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FEAR OF JAPAN AS COMPETITOR

Senate Committee Proposes to Impose Specific Duties on Silks.

PROTECTION IS NECESSARY

Provisions of Payne Bill In Regard to Brazilian Coffee Obnoxious.

Washington, March 30.—Information that Japan soon will be a competitor of the United States in the manufacture of every character of silk goods for which raw material is not imported into the United States entered largely into the consideration of the silk schedules today by the senate committee on finance. The result was a decision not to adopt the provisions of the Payne bill, which for the most part provides for the re-enactment of the Dingley rates. Instead a table was prepared fixing specific duties for every article, and these rates are intended to equal the compound rates now existing, which are a combination of specific and ad valorem duties.

The facts placed before the senate committee in regard to the ability of Japan to manufacture every form of silk goods used in the United States were startling as to the cheapness of the manufacture. If the ad valorem duty is to be continued, the actual values and the consequent low rate of duty that would be paid would in the opinion of the committee prove a greater menace to the American manufacturer than under-valuations in European and other countries. The committee was unanimous in the opinion that the one resource lies in a specific form of duty. Between thirty and forty silk men were before the committee today. Most of these were from Connecticut, New York and New Jersey. They qualified as experts in giving the committee information.

Saying that Brazil is powerless to suspend her export tax on coffee because for the next several years at least this tax is indissolubly linked with her foreign debt, the senate committee on finance today decided to strike out of the Payne bill the countervailing duty proposed.

Members of the committee said that if the Payne provision is adopted, in effect it would place a duty on coffee imported from Brazil equal to the export tax assessed by that country, and the consumer would be compelled to pay the difference in cost.

Secretary of State Knox furnished the committee with some confidential data in this regard. Undoubtedly that information had a great deal to do in aiding the finance committee to reach its decision, as the data contradicted the theory of the House ways and means committee that if the countervailing duty is adopted it would force Brazil to remove the export tax so far as it applied to importation by the United States.

Incidentally the senate committee is seeking information about the alleged American syndicate credited with having four million bags of coffe in storage to be held for a rise in price which it is believed would inevitably follow the passage of the Payne bill in its present form. A member of the committee said tonight that no fortunes would be made by the members of such a syndicate at the expense of the American breakfast table if the committee on finance can prevent it. It is said that there are interests now in Washington promoting the movement for a duty on coffee, or, failing in that, the retention of the countervailing duty. A member of the committee asserted that the committee is in the way of procuring full information as to the personnel of the syndicate.

Protests are being received from the tobacco men in the Connecticut valley against the admission free of 15,000,000 cigars a year from the Philippines, as is provided by the Payne bill. The Philippine schedules have not yet been considered. The wood pulp schedules will be taken up tomorrow.

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Still Fast in Ice.

Halifax, March 30.—Steamers Minto and Stanley, which perform winter service between Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island, are both stuck in the ice, the Stanley off Cape Sharpe, P. E. I., and the Minto off Georgetown harbor.

Signal Corps Efficiency.

St. John, N. B., March 30.—Word has been received by Col. C. Rolt White, officer commanding this military district, that the St. John section of the Canadian army signal corps has first place for efficiency in competition with all other Canadian sections.

Women Suffrage in Wisconsin.

Madison, Wis., March 30.—The women's suffrage bill passed the senate today with a referendum attached to make it necessary for the bill to be ratified by a vote of the people before women suffrage would become operatime. The measure now goes to the assembly.

Heavy Doctor Fee.

Los Angeles, Mar. 30.—What is said to be the largest fee ever paid a medical practitioner in California for services in a single case will be received by Dr. John W. Trueworthy, of this city for attendance upon the late C. J. Baldwin (Lucky) during the latter's fatal illness. The practitioner is authority for this statement.

Many Immigrants.

Winnipeg, March 30.—Dominion government immigration officials report the rush of immigration to western Canada as unprecedented. This especially true of American immigration. Every train crossing the boundary line at Emerson, Gretna and North Portal is crowded, and there seems to be no let-up. Most of the Americans coming in are well supplied with money and have their effects with them.

MARINE DEPARTMENT EMPLOYEES' REWARDS

Dismissals and Superannuations Resulting From Investigation

Ottawa, March 30.—Hon. L. P. Brodeur, minister of marine and fisheries, today laid on the table of the house his decisions in regard to the investigation conducted by Judge Cassels into the Marine department, which have been confirmed by order in council.

The following is the list of dismissals, suspensions and super-annuations: Lieut.-Col. Gourdeau, deputy minister, superannuated; J. Fraser, commissioner of lights, dismissed; J. J. Gregory, agent at Quebec, dismissed; F. J. Harding, agent at St. John, N. B., superannuated; G. D. O'Farrell, inspector of lights at Quebec, dismissed; C. Thompson Schmidt inspector of government steamers, dismissed John Kelly, inspector of lights, New Brunswick, reinstated; L. L. Richard, assistant inspector of fog alarms, Quebec, reinstated; Capt. Chas. Koenig, of the Druid, dismissed; Capt. McKeough, reinstated; A. E. Bauchemin, inspector of dredging dismissed.

The following engineers of government steamers are no longer to be employed in the department, their suspensions being confirmed: Paul Bolduc, of the Druid; T. Theriault, Champlain; A. Roy, Princess; J. Belanger, lightship, Anticosti; Jos. Fontaine, Montcalm; M. Morris, Curlew; H. H. Stewart, Aberdeen; J. Ferguson, Minto; A. Sampson, dredge No. 8; E. Belanger, Constance; A. Leitch, Aberdeen; E. Filteau, machinist, Quebec agency.

WATCHING TARIFF.

New Connection Between New York and Long Island Shore Now Available for Traffic.

Washington, March 30.—A meeting of the executive committee of the commission of 100 created at the national tariff convention which was held in Indianapolis began a series of sessions in this city today.

It is the design of this committee, as voiced by the chairman, to take testimony and consider thoroughly the whole tariff question, and to make to congress recommendations as to the changes in the tariff schedules.

Two sessions of the committee were held today. Tomorrow the members will call upon President Taft, and present to him the ideas of the convention regarding the tariff question. How long the committee will be in session in Washington has not been determined. The members will present to the president and congress the concrete results of their deliberations.

The committee represents 223 commercial, manufacturing, agricultural and other organizations. Its organization was perfected today by the election of H. E. Mills, of Racine, Wis. as chairman and A. L. Goetzman, of Chicago, as secretary. The commitee believes that the proposed tariff commission should be a non-political, semi-judicial body with power to recommend to the president changes in the schedule fixing the maximum and minimum rates, the changes to be effective on announcement by the president. The opinion was expressed today by the committee that the tariff bill should be passed as quickly as possible, and that the tariff committee should then get to work at once making individual changes in the schedules as they are found to be necessary.

Escape and Recapture.

New Westminster, March 30.—James Mulin, a convict, serving two years' term for theft committed at Vancouver early this year, escaped from the British Columbia penitentiary on Monday afternoon, managing to get ten minutes' start before his absence was noticed. He was recaptured at five o'clock this morning on the road to Vancouver. In company with other prisoners, Mullin was building a barn in a fenced-in field at the rear of the brickyard. One instructor and two guards were on watch, but Mullin succeeded in getting away from his gang, scaling the fence and gaining the shelter of the bush.

AGITATION FOR NAVY INCREASE

Lord Charles Beresford Loses No Time Lending His Assistance.

HAS TALK WITH PREMIER

Prospect that Government Will Start on Eight Dreadnoughts.

London, March 30.—There is a strong prospect that the picturesque and popular figure of Admiral Lord Charles Beresford will be seen immediately in the thick of the political struggle, throwing fresh fuel on the naval agitation. England's foremost admiral has always been outspoken concerning his views and desires, and since his return to London, after having been relieved of command of the Channel fleet, he has talked freely with his friends, declaring he would do all in his power to stir up the country and insist upon a large, and particularly a more efficient navy.

Lord Charles had a long discussion on naval affairs with Premier Asquith today, the result of which will largely determine his course. He regards the shortage of reserve stores as the chief present weakness of the navy, although the state of repair of the smaller craft is most unsatisfactory to him, while on the other hand, he considers the fighting efficiency of the big ships splendid.

For the defects Lord Charles blames the economical policy of the cabinet ministers, particularly the Chancellor of the Exchequer, David Lloyd-George. He designates him as a "little navy" man, whose interests are chiefly old age pensions and other domestic projects.

The debate in the House of Commons appears almost to have flattened out the little navy party. Newspapers which have heretofore been its strongest supporters now say that it is impossible for the country to run the smallest risk of being overtaken by Germany in the construction of battleships. There are good reasons for believing that the cabinet has already decided to build eight Dreadnoughts, and has notified the ship builders of the intention to lay down the second four within the fiscal year.

Australia's Help.

Melbourne, March 30.—The premiers of New South Wales and Victoria have decided to offer one Dreadnought to the imperial government on behalf of their respective states. This offer is a result of negotiations between the two states, undertaken since it became apparent that the Commonwealth government was not prepared to take any step in this direction. Subscriptions will be made on the basis of population, New South Wales contributing $4,000,000 and Victoria $3,000,000.

Brisbane, March 30.—Addressing a gathering of naval and military officers today, Mr. Pearce, minister of defence for Australia, said the work now lying before them regarding Australian defence was one of great magnitude, and one that would test the patriotism of every Australian. The question of national defence, he said, was above all party considerations, and he was convinced that Australians would take the defence of their country much more seriously than they had done in the past.

WILL ADD TWO MORE STOREYS TO BLOCK

Pemberton Structure To Be Much Finer One Than at First Proposed.

The new block to be erected by Pemberton & Sons to replace that recently destroyed by fire will be a much finer structure than was at first proposed.

Mr. Pemberton, in view of the demand for offices, has decided to add two more storeys to the building, which will, therefore, be of six storeys in height, making the building when completed the finest office structure in the city and one of the best on the Canadian coast. George Mesher, the architect, has been instructed by Mr. Pemberton to draw plans for a six-storey building of the same design as the one first proposed. The aggregate cost of the new structure will be in the neighborhood of $200,000.

The ground floor will be occupied by stores as at first intended together with the large offices to be occupied by Pemberton & Sons. The next three storeys will be occupied by offices, while the Pacific club will have commodious quarters in the two top floors, their new quarters being just double the size of those formerly occupied by the club in the old building. Throughout, every up-to-date devise and convenience will be installed, and when completed the new block will be a decided acquisition to Victoria business premises.

JAPAN OFFENDED

Chinese Proposition In Regard to Manchuria Does Not Commend Itself to Tokio.

Tokio, March 30.—The Japanese government has asserted in the most positive terms that it is unable to accede to the suggestion of China that pending questions with regard to Manchuria be referred to The Hague for arbitration. It maintains that this suggestion is a lack of courtesy, and it attributes the Chinese change of attitude in this matter to malign influences.

With Shattered Leg.

Gladstone, Man., March 30.—Francis Roulet, aged 22 years, of Pandy Bay, lay for two days and nights in a marsh with the bones of his leg shattered. He had a gun tied to a toboggan when it exploded, the charge entering his leg. When found by his uncle, Peter Davarils, he was in a very precarious condition.

Crushed Between Cars.

New Westminster, March 30.—James S. Raney, one of the best known conductors on the B. C. Electric railway, is dead from shock following an accident yesterday at 4.10 p.m., when he was crushed between two work cars in the cutting near Collingwood station on the interurban line.

Eight Hour Day Celebration

Reading, Pa., March 30.—Thursday, April 1st, will be Eight Hour Day, and it is expected that all the collieries in the anthracite belt will be idle. No orders have been received in this city as to how the mines will work during April. It is generally believed, however that they will continue operations.

Will Be Extradited.

Winnipeg, March 30.—Paul S. Lesser, formerly confidential clerk for R. C Brown & Co., financial agents, is under arrest in Berlin, Germany, charged with the theft of $2,500 from his employer. Extradition proceedings have been begun, and he will be brought back to Winnipeg for trial.

Smallpox in Steerage

New York, March 30.—The steamer Potsdam, which arrived here today from Rotterdam and Boulogne, was held under quarantine because there was a smallpox case among the steerage passengers. The patient, a young man, was removed to the reception hospital and 136 of the steerage passengers were removed to Hoffman island for observation.

PROSPECT OF PEACE IN ANTHRACITE FIELD

Expectation that Strike Will Not Follow Termination of Agreement

Philadelphia, March 30.—The anthracite coal strike committee's award, which resulted in six years industrial peace in the hard coal field, employing 167,000 men and boys, will expire tomorrow at midnight. The operators at the joint conference held in this city several weeks ago offered to renew the agreement for another term of three years, but the miners in convention at Scranton last week voted to allow the award to lapse.

The collieries at Schuylkill district will resume work on Friday morning after the Thursday holiday suspension in celebration of the eight-hour work day of the coal fields, and will work until the close of the week, information to this effect being given out by the Philadelphia and Reading coal companies headquarters. This means that there will be no lockout, and if there is any suspension it will be by reason of the miners not reporting at their collieries.

As the sentiment in this region is strongly against a strike, if it is possible to come to an agreement which will not be humiliating to the organization it is certain that there will be a full quota of men at work, as long as the collieries are kept open for them.

No intimation is given of the conditions which the operators will offer to the men after the expiration of the agreement, but judging from the policy of keeping the mines in operation without any ceremony of any kind it is inferred that the wages and other conditions will not be changed.

WORK ON G. T. P.

Elevator and Station Construction to Be Pushed During Coming Summer—Mr. Chamberlin's Trip.

Winnipeg, March 30.—There will be between thirty and thirty-five new elevators under construction along the G. T. P. within a few weeks, said J. E. Dalrymple, assistant freight traffic manager of the road, this morning. Mr. Dalrymple returned last night from an inspection trip as far west as Battle River. He states that the line is in splendid condition and that the frost and snow of winter have not affected it. A great many settlers are going into the country over the G. T. P., and cosiderable material is being taken to the front for track-laying just as soon as the frost leaves the ground sufficiently to allow the workmen to get under way.

One of the important works along the line this summer will be the erection of passenger depots. They have already been built at the divisional points, but the next move will be to supply all the towns that have shown reasonable development. This work will be started in a few weeks.

E. J. Chamberlin, general manager of the road, is now on his way to Vancouver, and Mr. Dalrymple leaves tonight to meet him at the coast city. From there the two will go to Prince Rupert, where the work done there and eastward will be inspected.

TREATY WITH FRANCE.

Minister of Commerce Speaks In Its Support In French Senate—Some Objections.

Paris, March 30.—Discussing the Franco-Canadian treaty in the senate today, Minister of Commerce Crupp insisted that every rich country of the world should be a client of France, and he described the development of the United States as the greatest economic event of the 19th century.

He expressed the opinion that the adoption of the treaty would bring on a tariff treaty between the United States and France.

In spite of the new concession that Canadians may not send to France cattle fattened for slaughter, M. Fortier said he believed that French cattle breeders were insufficiently protected, while French agricultural interests were liable to suffer from competition with American agricultural machinery. The debate went over until April 1.

PROPOSED LOAN TO G. T. PACIFIC

Mr. Fielding Introduces Resolution and Speaks In Its Support

CENSURE BY MR. BORDEN

Country Guarantees Nine-Tenths of Cost and Gets No Return

Ottawa, March 30.—In the House of Commons today Mr. Fielding introduced the resolution authorizing a loan of ten million dollars to the Grand Trunk Pacific railway. He explained that the government would have ample security for the loan, and the resolution involved no change whatever in the contract of 1903, being rather in the nature of a banking agreement. The money was required for the prairie section from Winnipeg to Wolf river, a distance of 916 milees. It had cost much more than estimated. While the government was in no way responsible for the increased cost, yet it felt that if the company was compelled to issue the securities in the present depressed condition of the market it would add to the cost unnecessarily. The government had, therefore, decided to take the bonds at their par value, and he considered in so doing that it was acting in the interests of the country at large. As security the government took a mortgage on the prairie section. Prior mortgages had the first call—that is the government guaranteed bonds, the G. T. guaranteed bonds, and the third mortgage on the equipment of the road. He asked the House to accept the resolution. The country was committed to the undertaking, and it would not be wise to draw back now.

Mr. Borden challenged the government to put their hand on the representation in 1903 that had been carried out. The Grand Trunk Pacific was conceived in haste, moulded for political purposes and carried out with the wildest folly and extravagance. The road opened up no new and vaster west, as it was in many cases 150 miles south of the location stated in the contract. In many places it paralleled existing lines. The premier's estimates had been weird in their extraordinary inaccuracies. Mr. Borden criticized the appointment of the Nation Transcontinental commission for purely political services. It was in direct contrast to the United States, which hap appointed skilled engineers to build the Panama canal. The government had really guaranteed nine-tenths of the cost of the road, and the company only one-tenth. The Grand Trunk had provided $28,000,000 of the bond guarantee, and was to receive $25,000,000 of common stock. The country had provided $250,000,000 and he thought it was pertinent to enquire what was proposed to be done for the people.

Mr. Pardee followed in support of the loan, saying it was not the time for hanging back and retarding a great national undertaking for the sake of a few paltry millions of dollars.

W. F. Maclean thought as the government was putting up nine-tenths of the cost it should take over the entire undertaking. He moved an amendment to this effect, seconded by Mr. Russell, M.P. for Toronto, but the speaker ruled that such an amendment was not in order at this stage of the resolution's progress.

Mr. Madden, of South Cape Breton, also favored the country taking over the road. The company had broken all their contracts with the government.

The debate was adjourned by H. B. Ames. The matter will not come up again until next Tuesday. Tomorrow being the last day of the fiscal year, concurrence in supply will be gone through with.

A sign of the end of the session is that Sir Wilfrid Laurier gives notice that on and after Monday next the government will take that day for its own business. This gives all the days of the week to government business. The House will adjourn for the Easter holdays from the 7th to the 10th.

Sir Wilfrid made the announcement today that it was not the government's intention to make a land grant to the volunteers who served in the Fenian raids of 1866 and 1870.

GREAT BRIDGE OPENED

New York, March 30.—The new Queen's Borough bridge, connecting New York and Long Island City, was informally opened today. Thousands of people and a long procession of automobiles gathered at either end of the bridge, all anxious to be first over after Mayor George B. McClellan, accompanied by several of the city officials, had crossed the 7,749 foot roadway in an automobile.

A number of newsboys beat everybody, but the mayor in running from Manhattan to Queeen s'Borough was as fast as the boys could sprint.

The formal opening will be held on June 12. A $20,000 fund has been raised for the celebration.

The new bridge in many ways is a remarkable structure, of the cantilever type. It cost about $15,000,000, and has been about ten years in building. There are five spans, the longest of which is 1,182 feet, that being the longest span in America and one of the longest in the world. The height of the floor above the East river is 135 feet, which permits the largest ships to pass under it.

The bridge has a capacity which exceeds that of any other in the world. It is a double-decker, with two sixteen feet promenades and room for the elevated car tracks on the upper floor. The main roadway is 56 feet wide.

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Curlers' Trophy.

Halifax, March 30.—The Strathcona cup, captured by the Canadian curlers, is at Government House and will be sent to Montreal about May 1. Thence it goes to Toronto and then West, after which it will be brought back here to be returned to England.

"ONEHITCHENHOUSE" LATEST SOLUTION

Servant Problem in Berlin Has Been Settled By New Plan

Berlin, March 30.—The solution of the servant problem in Berlin lies in the apartment house with the common kitchen. The "Einkuechenhaus," or the "Onekitchenhouse," is Berlin's latest social development and its progress is a matter of considerable interest, especially to foreigners. After six months of dingy flat life in the cheap end of Wilhelmstrasse, an Englishman of the name of Jones and his wife decided to try the new fad and migrated to an "Einkuechenhaus" in a distant suburb and have had come remarkable experiences.

Jones's particular "onekitchenhouse" is a big, bare building of kitchenless flats, for which all food and service come from a central establishment downstairs. An old idea in New York, but not in Berlin. The worst cause of distrust was that the "institution" sounded too good. It promised too much. For instead of sticking posters on the blank walls the organizing company led off with a 400-page volume expounding the basis, economies, metaphysics and aesthetics of the whole enterprise. When you are told by a board of professors that the "onekitchenhouse" is "a reincarnation of the forgotten divine principle of beauty, and that it has nothing merely imitative in construction or adornment, you are naturally attracted, especially if the house you at present inhabit has two ungarbed goddesses in stucco over every window and among all the several dozen stucco faces there are only three unbroken noses.

After settling in his new quarters Jones opened the big tome and at the 215th page discovered the following: "The elemental principles of a true and well-ordered domesticity are expressed in twelve basic rules, all of which have been adopted in the construction of our 'onekitchenhouse.'" For four well-lighted but moderate-sized rooms Jones pays the society $300 a year. As the German professional promoters put it, "a 'onekitchennouse' is a whole domestic-economic institution," and therefore the charge is reasonable. For $300 you get the rooms heated up to 15 deg., Reamur, you get lifts, hot and cold water without limit, vacuum cleaning and attendance, and you have the free use of a gynasium, sun and hot-air baths and a roof garden, which at the present time of the year is, of course, chiefly roof. And as Mrs. Jones's favorite afternoon tea remark is that "every Berlin servant costs $500 a year in time and worry," it follows that the Joneses really get their flat for $200 less than nothing.

For convenience Jones's "onekitchenhouse" beats the cinematograph pictures of "The Electric Hotel." If Jones knocks out his midnight pipe on the floor—there are no carpets—early next morning a little artificial tornado licks up the ashes, without licking up also Aunt Margaret's amethyst brooch. Jones's dinner hisses up in a lift, which, if it breaks the plates, pays for them out of its own pocket. If Jones begins to shiver all he has to do is to telephone complaints to the house-director, who immediately turns on more heat. And when summer comes Jones can lounge in the sun bath until his skin peels off.

But the chief virtue of Jones's "onekitchenhouse" it its kitchen. For all his meals Jones pays exactly $17.50 a month, for his wife's $15, and if he had children and servants he would pay proportionately less. The "onekitchenhouse" will kill the Berlin cheap restaurant, which is the best in the world. It abjures sham food as it abjures sham decorations. Instead of following the cheap restaurants and giving half a dozen indifferent dinner dishes for 30 cents it gives you only three, and each is as "fundamental" as the philosophy on which "onekitchenhouse" are built. If you want a bigger or better dinner for guests, you can get it up to any cost—all costs being relatively low. For an average of 50 cents a day you get "early breakfast," "late breakfast," dinner, evening coffee and finally supper and you can arrange your hour of eating as you like.

So that Jones and his wife get four excellent rooms and much better food than is eaten by the average middle-class family, at a cost of about $700 a year. Jones is, of course, saving, money, but pleased as he is with his savings, he gets still joy from the 400-page volume issued by the "onekitchenhouse" company and says that Charles Lamb would have written a much better "Dissertation on Roast Pig" had he studied at Jena or Goettinger.

During his first month in the "onekitchenhouse" Jones kept no servant. The door was opened by Mrs. Jones with an air of a duchess receiving a king. Jones opened it apolegetically, as much as to say that the butler was ill and the footman carried off to serve in the Hussars. But the servantless stage came to an end. Being a good Britain, Jones always dresses for dinner, and being a busy man, he works afterwards in his shirt sleeves. One evening at nine, hearing a ring, which he recognized as the postman's, he rushed to the door thus arrayed. Before him stood an elderly gentleman, whom Jones thought he had met at some scientific lecture. The elderly gentleman gazed blankly at Jones and handed him a card with the inscription:

"Dr. Geheimer Regierungsrat, Professor Adolf Schornstein."

"Give that to your master, good man," he said, and departed.

Jones is still in the "onekitchenhouse," and still works in his shirt sleeves. But he has hired a small boy to open the door. That raises his annual expenses to $850.

Young Women's Club.

The Young Women's club of the Metropolitan Methodist church will hold a meeting this evening. The consideration of Ruskin's "Sesame and Lilies" will be resumed.

Insane Orientals.

Ah Lee Quing, a Chinaman who has been held at the police station for the past few days owing to his insanity was taken over to the New Westminster asylum last night, in charge of Sergeant Redgrave. Another insane Oriental, Maida Souji, a Japanese sailor, who was taken off the Aoki Maru when that vessel was last in port, three weeks ago, and who has been held here ever since for deportation, was put on board the Iyo Maru yesterday afternoon and will be taken back to the Orient.

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A Rainbow Tea.

The members of St. Agnes guild of St. James church are busy preparing for a novel entertainment to be given in the cathedral Sunday school on Tuesday in Easter week, April 13. This is to be known as a Rainbow Tea, all the refreshments to be run as a cafetaire, the color scheme being carried out in the refreshments as well as in the decorations. There will be a candy stall, an arts' stall, a paper stall and a table of useful and fancy articles.

Lenten Services.

The special Lenten services today are as follows:

Christ Church Cathedral—Matins and litany at 11 a. m. and evensong at 5 p. m.

St. John's—Evensong with sermon by the Rev. A. J. Stanley Ard at 8 p. m.

St. Barnabas Church—Matins at 8 a. m.; lantern service with addresses by the rector, the Rev. E. G. Miller, at 7:30 p. m.

St. James, Quebec street— Matins at 10 a. m.; evensong with an address by the rector, the Rev. J. S. H. Sweet.

RUBE WAS HASTY

Seattle Negro Arrives to Kill Wife But Runs Foul of Police.

When big, burly Rube Williams, a Seattle negro whose character and complexion are much of the same dusky hue, made long distance threats against the life of his wife, he should have stayed in the Sound City and not attempted to land on these shores with the apparent object of carrying out his bloodthirsty designs. Rube was formerly allowed to reside in Victoria as long as he behaved himself but a month or two ago he returned to Seattle leaving his wife here. The woman was engaged as a domestic and evidently refused to contribute to her husband's support. Judging from several letters which he wrote to her from Seattle and which she handed over to the police when she sought the assistance of the local authorities, Rube was mightily incensed that she would not "come through" as he put it. This inability or refusal to produce the money was the cause of the threats used. On Monday Ruben, as per his promise, arrived in the city. Just fifteen minutes later he was behind the bars and the same evening he was escorted to the boat by the local immigration officials and is again back in Seattle minus money and revenge but with a healthy respect for the Canadian law.

Ald. W. E. Mount, of Montreal, died lately.

Giuseppe Garibaldi has launched a project to establish colonies of Italian agriculturists in California.

NOTE FROM SERVIA TERMINATES DISPUTE

Formula Arranged by Powers and Austria Has Been Accepted

Belgrade, March 30.—The formula agreed upon by the powers of Europe and Austria-Hungary for the settlement of the dispute between the dual monarchy and Servia was accepted by the Servian government today. The formula was presented at the foreign office by the British, French, German, Russian and Italian ministers, and Servia will, through its minister at Vienna, deliver Austria a note to the following effect:

First—Servia declares that her rights have not been violated by the annexation by Austria-Hungary of Bosnia and Herzegovina, and accepts the powers' decision to annul paragraph 25 of the treaty of Berlin.

Second—Servia will not protest against the annexation of Bosnia and Herzegovinia.

Third—Servia will maintain peaceful relations with Austria-Hungary.

Fourth—Servia will return her military forces to normal conditions and will discharge the reservists and volunteers. She will not permit the formation of irregular troops.

This note has been prepared at the suggestion of the powers, and will be sent with the object of terminating all misunderstandings between Austria-Hungary and Servia. First, however, it, together with the former note to Austria, will be submitted to the national assembly for approval.

ON IMPERAL DEFENCE

Meeting of Board of Trade Called for Tomorrow.

The circular for the special meeting of the Board of Trade which is called for 3 o'clock tomorrow, Thursday, afternoon specifies the following business:

Imperial Defence: The question of what part Canada should take in some plan of Imperial Defence will be discussed.

Fire Insurance: Consideration of a bill respecting Insurance now before parliament at Ottawa.

The importance of these subjects is considered sufficient to warrant this special general meeting, and I am to ask that you kindly make it convenient to be present.

Quorum: It is hoped to open the proceedings punctually on time, which on this occasion will be 3 o'clock.

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Powdered Wigs Formed an Important Adjunct to a Gentleman's Apparel.

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All Night Session at Quebec.

Quebec, March 30.—The Quebec legislature adjourned at 6:30 this morning after an all night session. Debate over the bills for the election of Protestant and Roman Catholic school commissioners in Montreal and the passing of the colonization estimates for $170,000 were the cause of the long session.

What is said to be Brant's skull has arrived at Brantford from Buffalo.

A Japanese sword used by one of the emperors about 800 years B. C. is still in existence.

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Capacity of Plant

The plant when fully complete will have a capacity of 600 tons of news and wrapping, per week; we are rushing the work along and feel confident that we will have the pulp plant with a weekly capacity of 100 tons in operation by December 1st, of this year.

Cost of Manufacture

With our tremendous pulp limits, which enable us to secure our pulp wood at a nominal figure, and splendid water power, the cost of manufacture of news and wrapping paper should not exceed $30.00 per ton. At present news is jobbing in British Columbia at $60.00 per ton. The freight rate in carload lots from Ontario and Quebec being $17.00 per ton.

Local Markets

The local market of the company extends east a thousand miles to Moose Jaw and tributary region. Within the above territory the annual consumption of paper is estimated at a thousand tons exclusive of that used by printers and newspapers. The five daily papers at Victoria and Vancouver alone consume over 100 car loads of paper per year.

Foreign Markets

The foreign markets of the company consist of China, Japan, New Zealand, Australia, Hawaii and the Philippines. In 1908 the above countries imported over $10,000,000 worth of wood pulp and paper, principally from Norway, Sweden, Germany, Eastern United States and Eastern Canada.

Freight Rates to Orient

A freight rate of from $3.00 to $5.00 per ton can be secured from British Columbia to China, Japan, New Zealand and Australia, on wood pulp and paper as against a rate of $7.00 to $15.00 per ton on the same commodities from Eastern Canada and Europe. Being from 3,000 to 5,000 miles nearer the Oriental market than Eastern Canada or European mills we not only are able to secure a much lower freight rate, but also a lower insurance rate.

Natural Advantages of British Columbia

News and wrapping paper are manufactured principally from Spruce, Hemlock, Balsam, and Larch wood; one ton of chemical wood pulp requires approximately two cords of four foot wood. At present Spruce and Hemlock wood is worth from $6.00 to $9.00 per cord, in Eastern Canada; our facilities enable us to secure it at less than $3.00 per cord. In 1908 American mills were obliged to pay from $9.00 to $15.00 per cord.

Progress of Work

We are proceeding as fast as possible with the work. The erection of the plant has been placed under the exclusive supervision of Mr. Chas. B. Pride, of Appleton, Wis., one of the most distinguished authorities on the erection of pulp and paper mills in the United States, having built more than 50 of the leading mills of the country, and he is confident at being able to have the pulp mill in operation by December 1st, of this year.

Sale of Stock

In offering the preferred stock of this corporation, we do so with a feeling that it is the best industrial stock ever offered for subscription in Western Canada. At present it is impossible to buy stock in the majority of the operating paper mills of Canada and there is no question but that inside of 18 months the stock of this corporation will be selling at a handsome premium; remember the time to buy stock in any corporation is six months before a wheel has been turned, not after it is in operation.

Profits in Pulp and Paper Manufacture

No industry, not even mining itself, has yielded as large and permanent dividends as the manufacture of Wood Pulp and Paper, and there is no reason why the mill which we are now erecting should not pay at least 25 per cent. annual dividends. Under much less favorable conditions, the Eastern Canadian and English mills are paying from 10 to 25 per cent. With our natural advantages, we should be able to make a profit of approximately $15.00 per ton on news paper, $20.00 per ton on wrapping paper, and $15.00 per ton on box board and pulp board. The Pacific Coast mills of the United States are now making a net profit, after deducting depreciation, operating, expenses, bonds, etc., of approximately $15.00 per ton on wrapping and $15.00 per ton on box and pulp boards, and this after paying from $6.00 to $8.00 per cord for wood. In 1908 the Laurentide Paper Co. showed a profit of $251,458. The Kellner-Partington Pulp and Paper Co. showed a gross profit last year of $1,252,205. The official United States Government Report, issued at Washington, D.C., July 25th, 1907, Bulletin 80, showed that the mills of the State of Oregon made a profit of 20 2-3 per cent. of the value of goods over all expenses. The three mills in the State of California showed the value of goods over all expenses, of 19 per cent. The gross profits of the International Paper Co. for the year ending June 30th, 1908, amounted to $1,635,918.

Under date of February 10th, 1908, Mr. Hermann Ridder, President of the American Newspaper Publishers' Association, filed charges against the Paper Trust of the United States, and in his disposition to Hon. Chas. J. J. Bonaparte, Attorney-General of the United States, said:

"News print paper mills that are not entirely modern are now making paper at figures that show a profit of more than $20.00 per ton on the paper prices just announced by the International Paper Co., $52.50 per ton. In other words, for paper delivered, say, in New York, up-to-date mills are making a profit of more than 60 per cent. on the cost of manufacture, delivery and storage, and they are making a profit of more than 40 per cent. upon a reasonable allowance for the capital required for a modern plant."

With our close proximity to the Oriental market, there is no reason why we should not make, conservatively, 10 per cent. more dividends than the Eastern Canadian or American mills. In 1908, Australia imported over 60,000 tons of news, principally from Eastern Canada and Europe. Why should we let this great volume of paper go to Eastern Canada, Eastern United States and Europe, when we are in a position to control it ourselves? Every dollar of paper used in the Orient should be furnished fr m Western Canada. With sufficient mills to produce the goods, what country is in a better position to control the trade of the Orient than British Columbia. Not only are we able to manufacture News and Wrapping Paper from $2.00 to $8.00 per ton lower than Eastern Canada and American mills, but we are from 2,000 to 3,000 miles nearer the great Oriental markets. The demand for news and wrapping paper is gradually increasing, and, within ten years, China, Japan, Australia, and New Zealand will be absolutely dependent upon this Province for its supply of pulp and paper. We know the big dividends that the paper mills of the world are paying, and with our immense timber limits, covering 86 square miles, which assures a permanent supply of wood at a nominal cost, there is no reason why we should not pay even larger dividends than the present operating mills.

The preferred stock is entitled to a cumulative dividend of 7 per cent., payable before any dividend is paid on the ordinary stock. After 7 per cent. has been paid upon both the preferred and ordinary shares, both stocks thereafter participate equally.

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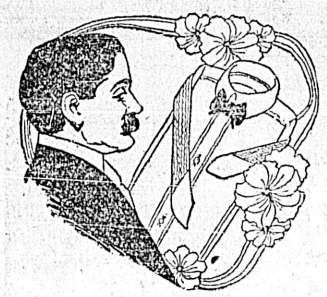

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TWO MEN OWNERS OF MINERAL CLAIM

Suit Brought on Acount of Alleged Mistake in the Railway Belt.

Mr. Justice Martin was occupied all yesterday in hearing the case of Hird vs. the E. & N., reserving his judgment at the conclusion of the arguments.

In this case the plaintiff is the owner of certain mineral claims in the Railway Belt, and has acquired from the railway a deed to the surface rights of the claims. After the issuance of the deed it transpired that the greater part of the surface of one of the claims had already been sold to someone else. It also happens that the plaintiff had got permission from the mining recorder to do all the work for the group on one claim, and it turned out that this work has all been done in that part of the claim which had been previously alienated. Thus he found himself in the position that at any time access both to his workings and the remainder of his claim from the railroad line might at any time be barred by the owner of the ground. The deed given contained a warranty of title, and suit was brought for $20,000 damages.

It was sugested during the trial that the plaintiff knew all along that the land had been alienated, but the plaintiff swore that all he knew of was a small piece of an acre or a little more under cultivation which did not interfere with him, and which he did not bother about. The defense claims that the mistake was a mutual one and asks that the deed be returned that it may be rectified. It is denied that any damage has been suffered. Fred Peters, K.C. and A. J. Kitto are for the plaintiff and E. V. Bodwell, K.C., for the defense.

Beautifying the City.

Parks Superintendent D. D. England has a gang of men at work setting out trees along the boulevards on Michigan avenue, Cross street, Cook street, Pandora avenue, McClure street, Fernwood road and Gladstone avenue. About 600 trees will be planted, consisting for the most part of elms, chestnuts, acacias and Norway maples. As soon as the trees are planted the work of seeding the boulevards will be proceeded with. At Beacon Hill park a considerable amount of work is being done. The ground in many places is being leveled, graded and seeded and a large number of trees and shrubs transplanted.

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Work is now in progress on blasting out the rock on the site of the proposed pump building adjoining the city electric lighting station. The pumps will arrive about the end of May, when the buildings will be completed.

Pretty Parlor Furniture

TODAY WE ARE SHOWING new arrivals in Parlor Suites, Odd Chairs and Rockers. Included in this shipment are some very pretty designs and all at most moderate prices. We list below a few suites and odd pieces and if you need new parlor furniture it will pay you to see our stock now. Our stock includes Parlor Suites of three and five pieces, Odd Chairs, Rockers, Parlor and Music Cabinets, Settees and Centre Tables. We also show some beautiful Parlor Suites in solid quartered oak, upholstered in real leather. Our prices are low and quality is high. Come today and get first choice.

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In the district east of Douglas street the complaints yesterday were numerous with regard to the taste lent the water by the paint or tar on the new mains. The water was almost unfit to drink.

HON. MR. BOWSER

Attorney-General Expects to Leave in Few Days For Tour of Europe and Mediterranean

Vancouver, March 29.—In a few days Attorney General W. J. Bowser will start upon a long holiday tour. He will cross to Europe and sail through the Mediterranean, a cruise which he expects will largely improve his health. He will see a good deal of the continent, and land in England by June, where he will plead in the province's interest in provincial cases that are to come before the privy council. One of the cases that will be heard will be that of the fisheries. He will be away from Vancouver for about four months, and his departmental duties will be discharged by the deputy attorney general, Mr. Maclean.

MR. ROOSEVELT ASSAILED

Report Comes From Azores of Untoward Incident Aboard Steamer Hamburg

Horta, Fayal, Azores, March 29.—The steamer Hamburg, with Theodore Roosevelt and members of his party on board put in here today to leave mail. Their stay in port was a short one only. A. de Fratas, the governor of Horta, came out to the Hamburg and welcomed Mr. Roosevelt, after which the members of the Roosevelt party were taken ashore by the governor and driven through the town. There was no official reception.

London, March 29.—A dispatch to the Standard from Horta says that when the steamer Hamburg arrived it was learned that an attempt had been made aboard to assault ex-President Roosevelt, but that it was frustrated and his would-be assailant was placed in irons.

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NAVAL MATTERS

The impression left on the mind, by the perusal of the observations made in the House of Commons at Ottawa yesterday on Canada's duty as regards the naval defence of the Empire, is that there had been a consultation between Sir Wilfrid Laurier and Mr. Borden and probably Mr. Foster. It also seems probable that there may have been correspondence with the British government on the subject. The speeches of the three gentlemen who spoke, and the fact that the vote was taken immediately after Mr. Borden had concluded his remarks seem to be very clear proof that an understanding had been reached that there was to be no display of oratorical fireworks or and hostile expressions towards any other nation. The views which found utterance were confined to a recognition of the duty of Canada to provide for the defence of her own maritime frontiers and to rally to the support of the Mother Country in times of danger. It would be unwise to criticize closely any of the particular expressions attributed by the telegraphic summary to either of the speakers, for experience has taught that the most carefully prepared summaries may be misleading. We can only deal with the resolution actually adopted. Before doing so it is necessary to point out that all Mr. Foster asked the House to say was that "Canada should no longer delay in assuming her proper share of the responsibility and financial burden incident to the suitable protection of her exposed coast line and great seaports." To this resolution the Conservative caucus had given its assent. Sir Wilfrid's resolution, which Mr. Foster and the Conservative party in the House accepted, goes further than this. The expression in the first paragraph to the effect that Canada must, as she increases in wealth, assume the responsibilities of national defence, being substantially the same as what was advanced by Mr. Foster.

On the other paragraphs in the Prime Minister's resolution some observations may be made. We have the statement that any stated contribution to the Imperial treasury for naval or military purposes would, so far as Canada is concerned, not be regarded as a satisfactory solution of the question of defence. If we may judge from the summary of his remarks, Mr. Foster saw no difficulty in making a specific contribution, but Mr. Borden did not appear to see eye to eye with his supporter in this particular. We repeat, however, that without the actual text of the speeches it is impossible to draw any other conclusion as to the views of either of these gentlemen except what may be implied in the fact that they accepted the Prime Minister's resolution in which the "no contribution" policy is definitely affirmed.

The resolution made reference to what has been done at Esquimalt and Halifax, and we are disposed to agree with Mr. Borden when he said that it is hardly the time to remind the British taxpayer of this. Nevertheless as a part of what lawyers call the res gestae it was not wholly out of place.

The declaration that Parliament "will cordially approve of any necessary expenditure designed to promote the organization of a Canadian naval service in co-operation with and in close relation to the Imperial navy" is very satisfactory, and the closing sentence of this paragraph, "that the naval supremacy of Britain is essential to the security of commerce, the safety of the Empire, and the peace of the world" has the right ring about it. If the sentiment expressed in the paragraph now under consideration is carried into effect without unnecessary delay, that is all that any one can ask.

The closing paragraph wherein the readiness of Canada to make any sacrifice to give the Imperial authorities the most loyal and hearty co-operation in every movement for the maintainance of the honor of the British Empire" is, we are sure, more than a mere form of words, and expresses not only the sentiments of the members of the House of Commons but of every Canadian. When the Prime Minister said "the salvation of England is the salvation of Canada and therein lies her civil and religious freedom and everything she values in this life" he did not utter anything new, but it is well to have it reaffirmed at this particular time. So also we may speak of his statement that if ever the supremacy of Britain on the seas is challenged it will be the duty of the Colonies to make a rampart around her. All of this, so far as words go is very admirable; we shall await with great interest how these patriotic thoughts shall be crystallized in action.

We can understand that the British government might not desire at this time any action on the part of Canada that would look like a challenge to Germany, and on the assumption that the home authorities were consulted as to the attitude which Canada ought to take at this particular juncture, we are not disposed to say that the House ought to have been asked to consent to the construction of one or more battleships. The people would have stood by the government in such a course with hardly a dissenting voice, but possibly it was thought undesirable to invite any expression of opinion on this point. We are more inclined to this view after reading the very carefully considered observations of Sir Edward Grey, Foreign Secretary, made in the British House of Commons on Monday. Sir Edward said that the British government had accepted the assurance of Germany that she did not intend to accelerate her naval programme, and if in the face of such a statement Canada should offer to build forthwith one or more Dreadnoughts, an embarrassing situation might have been created.

So far as Canada is concerned the situation has been cleared up. We are not going to make a contribution in money; we are not going to build one or more ships and give them to the Home government. We are going to establish a navy of our own in co-operation with the Imperial navy. Thus we have something definite to consider. Mr. Borden is reported as having closed his remarks by saying that nothing has been done for seven years and it is time something was done promptly. To this we give the most cordial assent. It is not for Mr. Borden to say what ought to be done. The responsibility for that rests and must rest with the ministry, and that body can have no longer any justification for inaction, for it has asked Parliament to assent to a declaration that action is necessary, and Parliament has given its unanimous approval. Canadians have, therefore, a new question for consideration, namely, the most practical manner in which the recognized duty of the Dominion can be discharged. A full and frank expression of opinion is highly desirable and we shall not delay in doing our share in that direction.

UNIVERSITY SITE

We have a letter from Dr. J. L. Todd in reply to the observations of President Wheeler in regard to university sites, published in the Colonist of March 7th. Dr. Todd cites high authorities for his opinion that a rural rather than an urban site is desirable for a provincial university. He recognizes that circumstances exist which render urban sites desirable, but he does not think they are to be found in British Columbia. He would have us establish not only a University but a university town, the latter to come automatically as the result of the former. The idea advanced by him is a very attractive one. It is possible that a compromise between the urban and rural ideas might be reached in certain favored parts of the province. His letter will be read with great interest, and we heartily commend his public spirit as shown in his entering into correspondence with others on this question.

As it may not be very long before the government acts upon its intended plan of asking a commission of prominent educationalists to consider the question of site, it may not be untimely to request Colonist readers to suggest localities, which in their view would be suitable for such a purpose, giving their reasons for their opinions. While we would ask that any such suggestions should be accompanied with the names of the writers, we would not print them in the form of communications, and hence the names would not be given publicity unless the writers so desired.

A LAW SCHOOL

The law students of British Columbia desire to have a law school established. We are in hearty sympathy with the proposal. While many excellent lawyers have received their sole training in the offices of barristers, the advantage of law schools is recognized all over the world. They tend to broaden the views of students who attend them. Every student experiences to a greater or less degree the difficulty of obtaining a wide outlook over the law, when he pursues his studies only in an office. The barrister to whom he is articled has little time and usually little disposition to interest himself in the young man's studies, and the result is that he is compelled to grope in the dark, his mind often being hopelessly confused by decisions of courts and the opinions of text-book writers, so that when he begins the practice of his profession he has hardly grasped a single legal principle. There are two classes of lawyers, the man who, when he gets a case, hunts through the books of precedents to guide him, and the man who seeks for the principle underlying his case and afterwards for authorities bearing upon it. The law office is likely to develop the first mentioned class; the tendency of lectures at a law school ought to develop the latter class. For this reason the education of a law school is an excellent thing, not only for the students themselves, but for their future clients as well, and hence for the whole community. We know we express the experience of every earnest student of this most honorable profession when we say that time and time again the need is felt of some one who will illuminate from his wide reading and ripe knowledge the dark passages in the labyrinthine avenues of the law. We are told that the proposal to establish a law school meets with the warm endorsation of the Attorney-General, and this of itself is a guarantee that if it is taken up with determination by the Benchers the desired end will be achieved.

THE SUFFRAGETTES.

After a period of more or less innocuous desuetude the gentle Suffragettes have broken out again. This time they assaulted the Bobbies, who were barring the passage to the House of Commons, with fists and umbrellas. They succeeded only in getting some of their number locked up. None of the leaders, we are told, took part in the performance. This suggests that possibly the craze is dying out. It was bound to do so sooner or later, because no one took the self-imposed martrydom of the suffragette leaders at all seriously. There would be some satisfaction in languishing in a dungeon cell, if it were a real cell and there was any actual sympathy expressed for the prisoners, but to be treated like a lot of cross children and be locked up in moderately comfortable quarters, and then to come out and fail to receive any sympathy from any one, is not caculated to encourage the martyr spirit A small boy, who is locked up by his mother in a closet, is never much of a hero when he comes out, and a cruel government has treated the suffragettes much after that fashion. The police are told to deal gently with them, and when it is impossible to keep them out of prison, the charges preferred against them are not for high treason or anything dreadful, but only of being disorderly. It is impossible for enthusiasm to make headway under such circumstances. Therefore we look for the speedy collapse of the violence of the suffragettes. It will be followed by a sane and reasonable discussion of the whole question. Rational men will say what they think ought to be done and sensible men will pay heed to them. But for ladies who slap policemen in the face and belabor them with umbrellas little can be done. We add what we already said: When the women, that is the majority of women want votes they will get them. The majority of women do not want to vote.

NATIONAL ALTRUISM.

We read the other day a long article in an eastern contemporary, which the editor deemed of sufficient importance to print in a double column. That is a fashion some of our eastern friends have. Whether they take what they regard as a broad view of a topic, they print it in broad measure; when they want to be emphatic they print their views in capitals. It may be a good plan. It saves readers the trouble of endeavoring to find out whether or not the articles are to be taken seriously.

The special point of the broad article in question was that the United States is not altering its tariff for the benefit of Canada. Possibly we are disposed to be rather stupid about such things, but that is one proposition which in our humble judgment might have been taken for granted. Indeed if any one should say that the United States was about to alter its tariff so that it would be more favorable to Canada and because it would be more favorable to Canada, we should be inclined to think he was poking fun at us. We fancy that it is tolerably safe for Canadians to go along with the conduct of their own affairs under the belief that when the United States Congress makes any change in the tariff of that country, the change is made wholly and solely because it is supposed that it will be a good thing for the United States. National altruism is yet an unknown quantity in politics. As it was in the beginning and is now, so it probably ever shall be that wise nations will endeavor to shape their policies for the benefit of their own people. And so they should.

Last year it was the dog question; this year it is the cow question.

Mr. D'Arcy Tate says he has never yet seen a drop of rain at Prince Rupert. At the same time, we understand, he sees no necessity at present for installing an irrigation system at that point

Newspaper men in China are hereafter to be permitted to witness royal funerals. Such concession will no doubt make members of the craft in the Flowery Kingdom quite as happy as newspaper men in other parts of the world are at funerals.

One gets some idea of the present temper of the people of England on the naval crisis by the announcement that in the Croydon bye-election the Conservative candidate who advocated the building of eight Dreadnoughts was elected over his Liberal opponent by a majority of nearly four thousand votes.

The Associated Press of the United States of America has flashed to all parts of the earth the news that Sir Hedworth Lambton, commander-in-chief of the British China squadron, thinks the officers of the United States Pacific fleet "the finest naval men he had ever met." This suggests that Sir Hedworth Lambton's powers of observation are less than his talent for diplomacy.

The death of William Moore, founder of Skagway, removes ones of the most conspicuous figures from the ranks of the pioneers who left their mark on the pages of history of the development of Northwest America. It is not too much to say that Mr. Moore's persistent faith in the future of British Columbia and the Yukon to a very material extent hastened the development of those districts. He was a man of tremendous force and energy—a type of the pioneer who is all too rapidly becoming extinct.

Victoria is already pretty well on record in respect to Canada's duty in the matter of participation in naval defence, but it is just as well that the Board of Trade should get in line with similar organizations all over Canada. The Ottawa government should be left in no doubt as to the feeling of the people in every section of the Dominion in regard to this important question.

The B. C. Electric Railway Company is spending a considerable sum of money in extensions and improvements on its system in Victoria and in a short time the service will be improved. The company has been seriously handicapped by circumstances over which it had no control in the prosecution of improvement work and it is gratifying to know that this disability has at least been largely overcome

Would war be cheaper than national bankruptcy? That is the dreadful alternative presented to the people of Great Britain by Sir Edward Grey, secretary for foreign affairs, who declared during his speech on the naval appropriations: "The vastness of the expenditures for armaments has become a satire and a reflection on the civilized world. If it goes on it must sooner or later lead Europe to national bankruptcy."

The powerful tug Snohomish, built by the United States government for use in life-saving and rendering aid to shipping in the waters off Cape Flattery and the straits of San Juan de Fuca is now ready for service. This will prove a valuable addition to such facilities already provided in that quarter by the governments of Canada and the United States and will be welcomed by all those who go down to the sea in ships, as the waters at the point mentioned are amongst the most dangerous along the entire Pacific coast

Very welcome testimony as to the high favor of British Columbia fruit in England is brought by Lieut. Hallett, R. N., of Proctor, B.C. He has just returned from a trip to the Old Country, and in an interview with the Nelson Daily News said he had heard golden opinions from Covent Garden wholesalers and commission agents and retailers of the experimental fruit shipments from this country. There was a large and increasing demand for our apples, which while Lieut. Hallett was in England retailed from three to sixpence each.

The Commonwealth of Australia having decided not to give any assistance to the Royal Navy, the states of New South Wales and Victoria will each offer one battleship to the home government. The reply of the British government to the offer will be awaited with interest. If it is accepted, Canada will be placed in what may appear an invidious position. One hardly knows what to say at present. It would be quite easy to grow heroic over the action of the Australian states and contrast it with the policy ratified by the Canadian House of Commons, but it is perhaps just as well to suspend judgment for a day or two.

We are informed that there is a possibility that the work of paving that section of Government street lying in front of the Empress hotel may be delayed until next year, owing to the inability of the city to get bricks delivered in time. We are sure the public will very much regret such delay, and will be disposed to urge that the council go ahead with the work in some form or other immediately. The necessity for the improvement work in question is so very urgent, that some enterprising communities in the Northwest would not hesitate to go ahead and lay down a wooden block pavement even if the same had to be torn up next year. What are a few paltry thousands of dollars when the reputation of the city is at stake with thousands of visitors who will be here this summer?

Why, asks some one, does The Colonist suggest that the new fire chief should come from the East? The best answer we can think of is that The Colonist did not so suggest, but only mentioned the selection of an Eastern man in the event of failure to get a competent man nearer home. We proposed ex-Chief Deasy. If the city cannot secure his services, then let an experienced man be secured in the East. There is nowhere else to look for a man of experience, and that is what is wanted, for we do not suppose any one would favor sending to the South for him, and if we went West we would have to take an Oriental, and he wouldn't do, and there certainly is no one in the North who could advantageously be chosen.

Secretary Wilson, of the department of agriculture, referred at a recent dinner in Washington to the amateur florists who spring up in the suburbs at this season by thousands.

"More florists perhaps than flowers spring up," he said.

"In a seed shop the other day I heard one of these amateurs complain about the last batch of seed he had bought. After he had ended his complaint he began to ask floral questions.

"'Oh, by the way,' he said, 'what is a hardy rose?'

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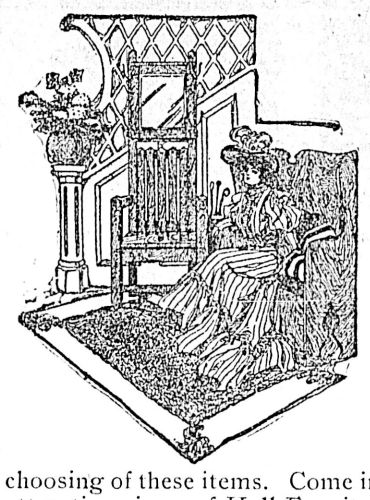

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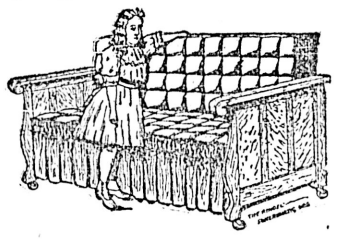

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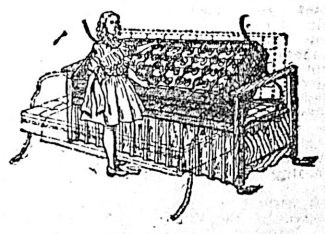

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FORTY YEARS AGO

The British Colonist, Tuesday, March 30, 1869.

From Burrard Inlet.—The steamer Isabel, Captain Devereaux, arrived from the Inlet yesterday morning, bringing Captain Raymur, the only passenger. The Isabel towed the bark Mary from the B.C. & V.I. Mills to Trial Island, where she cast off, and the bark sailed immediately for San Francisco. The Mary is loaded with 260,000 feet of lumber. The three-masted schooner Townsend sailed on Friday for San Francisco with 200,000 feet of lumber. Business at both mills is brisk.

Returned.—We take much pleasure in welcoming back a large number of Victorians by the steamer yesterday, among others Messrs. F. Garasche, Arthur Fellows, P. McQuade, Miss H. Francis, D. S. Milligan, R. A. Thain, and E. A. Wadhams. Several of these gentlemen have been absent a number of years. Mr. Fellows comes from England, via New York.

Fraser River.—The Onward will take up a number of horses this week for Barnard's Express; but the water, although rising slowly, is too low to admit of encouragement being held out to shippers to forward goods at present.

ABOUT PEOPLE

The venerable author of "There's a Friend for Little Children," whose death is reported recently related, says the Daily News how he came to write the hymn, which has made his name famous throughout the world. A little over fifty years ago Mr. Midlane entered on the task. He "labored far into the night,' and almost had a physical collapse." Fortunately his "good wife come upon the scene in the early hours of the morning," and ministered to his necessities. The verses, it is interesting to note, were really intended in the first instance as a poem on heaven rather than as a hymn for little children, and they were first published in "Good News for the Little Ones" in 1859. Originally the first verse ran "There's a rest for little children." Mr. Midlane began writing hymns when he was seventeen years of age, and altogetner he composed 1,200 for none of which, I believe I am correct in saying, did he receive any payment. Last year he wrote a revised last verse of the National Anthem to commemorate the efforts of King Edward the Peacemaker, and few will not agree that it is an improvement:

Peace from his sceptre shines
Peace traced in fairest lines,
God save the King!
Where'er his footsteps tread,
There Discord hides its head,
And heart to heart is wed,
God save the King!

The birth of Mr. Douglas Gordon's son re-establishes, says the Pall Mall Gazette, the succession of the Huntly Marquisate. Mr. Gordon is the son of the late Lord Granville Gordon, who was heir-presumptive to the title, and he now stands in that relation to his uncle, the present Marquis. He has a commission in the Scots Guards, and was married last year to Miss Violet Streatfield, who comes of an old stock in the garden county. The Marquisate of Huntly is the senior but one—that of Winchester—on the roll of peers, and there is only a matter of seven or eight years between the two creations. Huntly, as Marquis, dates from 1559, while as Earl he dates from 1445, or possibly even earlier.

Mr. Harry Furniss tells in the Strand of Cooper, the artist. Cooper was so easily copied that many spurious Coopers flooded the market, and the wary old Canterbury painter made a charge for giving his guarantee to his own works. One dealer to whom Cooper owed a grudge traveled down to Canterbury with a "Cooper" under his arm. He had just sold it for a good price, but required a guarantee. "You have no objection to oblige me?" said the dealer. "Not at all," replied Cooper, "but first pay my fee—five guineas—thanks. Now, sir, you go home and burn that, for I never painted it."

Mr. C. B. Fry, whose retirement from Sussex county cricket is announced, was educated at Repton, where he was in the school eleven with the brothers Palairet. He got his "blue" at Oxford when a freshman, and forthwith justified his selection by making a "century" against Somerset. He subsequently became captain of the 'Varsity eleven, but found time also to achieve a first-class in moderations. He succeeded the present Jam of Nawanagar as captain of Sussex in 1904, having previously played in one season no fewer than eleven consecutive "century" innings for the county. Mr. Fry's retirement is necessitated by the work which he has undertaken in connection with the training-ship Mercury.

A sermon in broad Scots was conducted by the Rev. D. Gibb Mitchell, of Cramond, in John Street United Free Church, Glasgow. In his description of a sacrament Sabbath of the olden days he said—"The elders raxed roun' the bried an' the wine. . . . Whan it was ower the hoose skailed, an' a' gaed their ain road to hame an' ha.' There was a spring i' their step—loads had been liftit an' hearts lichtened, an' the ravelledness o' things evened oot." We notice, observes the Westminster Gazette that the sermon in question was preached on a Saturday. Is the broad Scots not suitable for the Sabbath?

Those who in the years that are gone enjoyed the fine draughtsmanship and the significant humor of the Punch cartoon will learn with pleasure that Sir John Tenniel, who the other day entered his ninetieth year, is, says the Globe, in fairly good health, although his sight is failing very much. Owing to a mishap in his youth, one eye has been nearly sightless throughout the whole of his working life, a handicap which many an artist would have found to be of the heaviest character.

Many changes have been made on the physical aspect of Loch Katrine's shores, we gather from the Glasgow News, since Glasgow annexed the loch as the headquarters of its water supply. The disappearance of the Silver Strand necessitated by the raising of the level of the loch, has been the most notable so far; but the carrying through of the Loch Arklet scheme will make a much greater change on the aspect of the Rob Roy country, in which it lies. The coach road from Stronachlachar to Inversnaid is to be diverted, and the highway along which thousands of enchanted tourists have been driven since Sir Walter Scott conferred literary immortality on the neighbourhood will by and bye be submerged. It is to be hoped that the beauties of the Trossachs will remain unimpaired.

BRITISH OPINION

Aberdeen Free Press.—A most interesting and delightful lecture was given in the gymnasium of Cults Public School last night by Mr. R. B. Greig, lecturer on agriculture, entitled "The Great Wheat Belt of British Columbia as a Field for Emigration, Farming, Ranching and Fruit-Growing." The lecture was given in aid of the funds of the Cults Volunteer Fire Brigade, and Sir John Fleming, of Dalmunzie, who presided over a large audience, intimated that the most gratifying sum of £10 had been collected.

Mr. Greig said that as an old residenter in Canada, he had exceptional opportunities of knowing the country, and he had recently revisited it as a member of the Scottish Agricultural Commission. That commission had several objects in view, but he was concerned that night with only one—whether Canada was as good a country as they sometimes were led to believe by advertisements, and whether it was a suitable field for Scotch people. The commission had exceptional opportunities for seeing Canada; in fact, they saw it much better than most Canadians had seen it. He reminded the audience of the immensity of Canada, comprising about a fifth of the whole land surface of the earth. It was thirty times the size of the United Kingdom, which had 588 people to the square mile, whereas in Canada there were two people to the same area. It was the most fertile land probably in the whole world, and had been remarkably prosperous. In Manitoba and the North-West Territories generally very little land was as yet taken up, and innumerable opportunities existed for young men who were willing to work on the land. If they had capital he advised them to invest in the land, and he also advised them to refrain from accepting the government's offer of 160 acres of land. Rather should they live with Canadians for a time who were better fitted to engage in the work and to farm the land as tenants or on shares until they could obtain sufficient capital to purchase the land for themselves. Ranching was an industry which was dying out owing to the advance of the irrigation companies and the skill of the dry-land farmers, but it still remained a very picturesque and in some districts a very profitable employment. It was only suited, however, for large companies or men with large capital. Speaking of British Columbia, which was twenty-four times larger than Switzerland, Mr. Greig said it was exceptionally rich, as might be learned from the fact that the production per head of the population, including children, was £40. Its exceptional richness was due to its timber, mineral, agricultural, and horticultural resources. The fruit fields were of extraordinary fertility. There were many openings for emigrants in the fruit trade, but one must have at least a capital of £1,000 before one could hope to succeed. He referred to the Okanagan Valley, in which Lord Aberdeen's ranch is situated, the climate and scenery of which were both splendid, and the soil very rich. Vancouver he described as the very acme of perfection in regard to soil, scenery and climate, and all kinds of fruit could be grown in great luxuriance.

Throughout, the lecture was illustrated by a fine series of photographs, most of which were taken by Mr. Greig, and these conveyed an admirable idea of the extent of the country, its magnificent orchard fields, its wheat covered prairies, its timber forests, and its grand scenery of mountain, wood and water. These pictures were supplemented by a number of cinematograph films, and in the interval of adjusting the apparatus, Mr. Davidson, one of the Fire Brigade, sang the Canadian National Anthem. At the close, Sir John Fleming expressed the hearty thanks of an appreciative audience to Mr. Greig for his lecture, and on the call of Mr. Westland, Sir John Fleming was thanked for presiding.

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CIVIL BAPTISM

Twelve Children of Ivey "Baptized" by Socialist Mayor

Paris, March 30.—The Socialist deputy and mayor of the little town of Ivry, just outside Paris, presided last Saturday at the "civil baptism" of twelve children. There was no real baptism about the ceremony, which consisted in the formal promise of twenty-four godfathers and godmothers to be responsible for the children and to make good citizens of them.

A tremendous crowd gathered to see the ceremony, which took place in the town hall of Ivry in a room draped with Socialist red. The mayor, M. Coutard, dressed in a black frock coat and a dress waistcoat and wearing his tricolor scarf, made his entry to the strains of the "Marseillaise."

He made a short speech, explaining that no irreverance to other ideas than his own was intended, and then, turning to the twelve godfathers and twelve godmothers, asked each pair of them in turn: "M. A. and Mme. B., do you promise on your honor to become the protectors of this child——should his or her parents not be able to protect him or her?"

He then read aloud a formal promise to this effect, which was signed by the godfather and godmother, and made a speech in which he glorified the Socialist idea.

Death of Admiral Converse.

Washington, March 29.—Rear Admiral Converse, U.S.N., retired, died here tonight of uremic poisoning.

Havana Piers Burned.

Havana, March 29.—The piers of the Havana Central railway at the upper part of the upper harbor were totally destroyed by fire which broke out at eleven o'clock this morning. It is reported that the fire was of incendiary origin. The total damage done is estimated at $1,000,000, which is covered by insurance. The Hamburg-American line steamer Altenburg, which was lying at the second pier discharging her cargo of rice, was damaged to the extent of $80,000.

Arabs Attack British Steamers

Constantinople, March 29.—Attacks by Arabs on steamers plying on the Tigris have been so persistent that the British line has been compelled to suspend business. A government steamer was riddled with bullets yesterday, several of the passengers being killed or wounded. The steamer carried a machine gun and had troops on board, but the Arab fire was so severe that the gun was put out of action.

The Forests and Employment

London, March 29.—Mr. Rider Haggard believes that afforestation will do away with a vast amount of unemployment. In a recent address on this subject he said at last it had become apparent to the minds of the people of this country that something should be done to repair the wastage of their woods. The Royal Commission had found that afforestation in this country was both practical and desirable, and that it ought to be profitable to the State. If the full scheme suggested by the commission—that 9,000,000 acres should be afforested for eighty years—at the end of that time the State should have a property worth over $2,500,000,000, that amount being nearly $500,000,000 in excess of the cost incurred in creating it, allowing 3 per cent. compound interest upon the cost. At the end of that period the State should have an income of $85,000,000 or $90,000,000 a year clear profit. In case the State considered this too large a scheme, they had prepared another, providing for 6,000,000 acres. In addition to the employment thus directly afforded, such a scheme would give employment to kindred industries to an extent impossible to calculate. It would also be of great benefit to small holdings and eventually give employment to at least 90,000 men.

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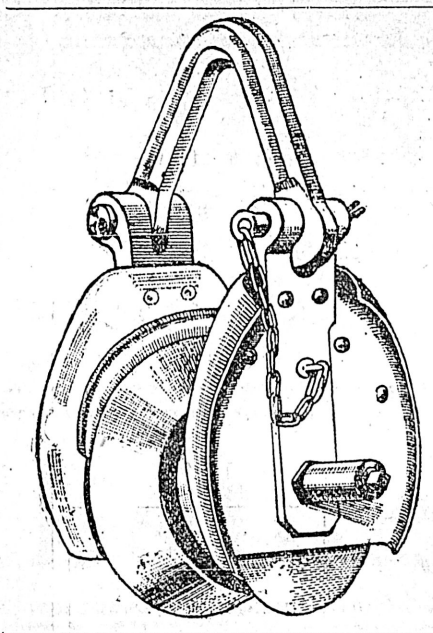

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NEWS OF THE CITY

View of A.-Y.-P. Grounds.

A handsome lithograph birdseye view of the buildings and grounds of the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific exposition has just been issued by the Northern Pacific Railway company for distribution.

Church Concert.

Tonight the James Bay Methodist Sunday school will hold a concert in the church, commencing at 8 p. m. The concert is given in aid of the library fund of the school and a good programme has been prepared.

Building Permits.

Building permits were issued yesterday by the building inspector to T. H. Slater for additions to dwelling on Amphion street to cost $359 and to H. J. Bryan fo ra dwelling on Princess street to cost $900.

Legal Vacation.

The Easter legal vacation begins on Good Friday, next Friday week, and will last until the following Thursday. The courts, including the full court at Vancouver, will not sit during that period.

Sale of Opium.

The sale took place at Seattle yesterday of 50 pounds of seized opium and at the same time 75 pounds was sold at Tacoma. This was the last opium sold for legal use in the United States as on Thursday the law forbidding the importation of opium goes into effect.

Presbytery to Fill Vacancy.

A meeting of the Presbytery of Vancouver Island will be held shortly for the purpose of filling the vacancy at Ladysmith which has been caused by the resignation of Rev. Mr. McMillan who has gone over to the mainland to live. His retirement is due to ill health combined with advanced years.

Completing the Pergola.

Some 300 roots of choice rock plants which are almost wholly new to this island and province have been planted among the stones in the rockeries of the Empress hotel. The pergola will be covered during the present season with some fast growing plant such as hops, but eventually it will be concealed and beautified with the choicest varieties of climbing roses.

Fire Does Damage.

A fire caused by a spark from the chimney did damage on Monday afternoon to the residence of Provincial Constable Conway, Esquimalt. The roof of the kitchen was destroyed and other damage done. The loss was about $50. The chemical from the Victoria West station was sent to the scene of the blaze but was not required.

OBITUARY NOTICES

Parker.

The funeral of Grace Abigail, the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Parker will take place this afternoon from the Hanna parlors at 2 p.m. The Rev. T. E. Hollings will officiate.

Ard.

The following reference to the late Rev. Albert John Ard is from the St John's Parish Magazine:

"The Reverend Albert John Ard who was well known to many of the congregation, passed away peacefully and painlessly on February 23rd, after a very short illness. His successor at St. Saviour's, in North London, before giving out his text on the following Sunday morning, said: 'At the close of last week a reverend pastor and very dear friend of many was borne from this church, where in the prime of his vigorous manhood he had so often walked and his manly, sympathetic voice had rung out the words of truth.'

"A large-hearted, tender-hearted, lion-hearted Irishman; at one time overflowing with that native wit and humor which is so impossible to imitate; at another time weeping in sympathy with a stricken mother in some lonely home; he won all hearts. He was not afraid of work, as many in this church will abundantly testify. This beautiful building in which we worship was his initiative, and, was completed through his strenuous endeavours. The best epitaph we can place over him is surely that over the monument to Sir Christopher Wren in S. Paul's Cathedral; 'Si momentum requiris, circumspice,' i.e., if you require a monument, look around you."

The late Mr. Ard was father of the Rev. J. Stanley, William and Thomas Ard of this city. He had many friends here and was warmly esteemed by them.

Ward.

The funeral of the late John William Ward will take place at 2.30 o'clock this afternoon from the family residence No. 938 Caledonia avenue. The Rev. E. G. Miller, the rector of St. Barnabas church officiating.

Wood

The funeral of the late Thomas Wood took place at 2.30 o'clock yesterday afternoon from the family residence Caledonia avenue, and a few minutes later at St. Barnabas church, where services were conducted by the Rev. E. G. Miller. During the service the Hymn "Nearer My God to Thee" was sung. The attendance of friends was large and many beautiful wreaths of flowers were placed upon the casket. The members of the Odd Fellows attended in a body. Bro. P. A. McLean, Chaplain of No. 1 Lodge assisted by Bro. W. J. Gower, noble grand of No. 1 lodge conducted the I.O.O.F. services at the graveside. The following members of No. 1 lodge I.O.O.F. acted as pallbearers: Chas. Hayward T. W. Brayshaw, F. Davey, H. Siddall, R. Lettice, and W. H. Huxtable.

Pinder.

News of the death in London on March 25th of Mrs. Pinder will be received by the many friends in this city with great regret. A well known resident of Victoria for a long time, she has resided with her daughters, Grace and Marjorie in London for the past five years. Mrs. Pinder was the eldest daughter of the late Captain Devereux.

THE WEATHER

Meteorological office, Victoria, B. C., at 8 p. m., March 30, 1909:

An extensive low barometer area is spreading eastward over Northern British Columbia. It has caused a southerly gale along the coast southward to Oregon and rain is becoming general throughout the Pacific slope. The weather is unusually mild between the ranges and in Alberta and moderately cold eastward to Manitoba.

TEMPERATURE.

	Min.	Max.
Victoria	42	53
Vancouver	40	47
New Westminster	38	46
Kamloops	36	62
Fort Simpson	34	44
Atlin	18	38
Dawson, Y. T.	22	42
Calgary, Alta.	18	56
Winnipeg, Man.	24	36
Portland, Ore.	42	54
San Francisco, Cal.	46	60

FORECASTS.

For 24 hours from 5 a. m. (Pacific Time) Wednesday

Victoria and Vicinity: Winds mostly southerly, unsettled and mild with showers.

Lower Mainland: Light or moderate winds, unsettled and mild with rain.

TUESDAY.

Highest	53
Lowest	42
Mean	47

Rain, .02 inch; sunshine, 2 hours, 54 minutes.

TIDE TABLE

Victoria, March, 1909.

Date	Time	Ht	Time	Ht	Time	Ht	Time	Ht
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8	4 22	7.9	10 18	6.0	15 28	7.3	22 10	4.2
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Coquitlam Dam Dispute.

The contested application of the B. C. Electric Co. to raise the existing dam at Coquitlam Lake comes up again before the executive today. There have been several sessions already and on the last occasion the matter was thoroughly thrashed out, an adjournment being taken to permit of certain additional data being afforded to Mr. Chipman, the Toronto expert, who is advising New Westminster. At the last meeting Mr. Chipman said that without this information he did not feel that he was justified in formulating a definite opinion.

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Dr. Todd Maintains That Provincial University Should Not be Located in City.

That in the interests of students and faculty alike it is preferable to establish the provincial university at some distance from the purlieus of a city is still the contention of Dr. Todd of Macdonald College, Ste. Anne's Que. In a further letter to the Colonist, Dr. Todd quotes other authorities which he has procured upon the subject, which goes to prove that contention. His letter follows:

I had not intended to write anything further concerning the question whether British Columbia's University should have an urban or a rural situation until an authoritative analysis of many opinions could be published; it seems desirable, however, that the letter from President Wheeler, which is reproduced in your paper of Sunday, March 7th, should receive an immediate answer. Perhaps that answer may be best given by quotations from the letters of College Presidents and educationalists who hold views diametrically opposed to those of President Wheeler.

Some Quotations.

As G. Stanley Hall, the President of Clark University, very aptly points out in considering the question isolated opinions on this matter are very often coloured by the situation of the institution to which the person giving the opinion is attached. Those who work in cities are prone to see only the advantages of an urban situation, while those whose University is in the country have praise only for a rural site. However this may be, the majority of the letters which have been received, so far, from those to whom the request for an opinion was made, are distinctly in favor of a rural, or at least a suburban situation.

Dr. David Starr Jordan, the President of the Leland Stanford Junior University, needs no introduction to British Columbian readers. His opinion is given in the following letter:

"Dear Sir: Since my experience at Stanford University, after being connected with other Institutions variously placed, I am strongly of the opinion that a university should be from twenty to forty miles from some large city—just far enough for the professors to have the advantage of the city and for the students to go in at times, but so far away that the students themselves cannot live in the city. It is next to impossible to develop a university atmosphere inside of any large town. The hold of the professors have over the students is vastly greater when they are set apart in some small village or on a farm, and the responsibility which they are bound to assume for the students is proportionately strong.

"Stanford University is thirty miles—just an hour's ride by the average train—away from San Francisco. I would not want to be very much further and certainly I should not want to have the University any nearer. There are many ways in which this institution has a distinct advantage in its location. The esprit de corps among the students shown in their mutual interests as well as in their success in athletics, the absence of distracting interests and of injurious temptations, should be counted in this regard. Our law school is entirely conducted here, and we think that the same advantages hold in the study of law that hold for the general work of the institution. Our law work ranks with the other graduate work and is not isolated from the courses given in the University. We begin next fall the teaching of medicine, and most or all of the work of the first two years will be given here. We only need the city for the clinical work.

"DAVID STARR JORDAN."

Ontarion's Opinion.

Charles Canniff James, Deputy Minister of Agriculture in the Province of Ontario, is also a member of the Senate of Victoria University. He is one of the best known of Canadian authorities on education, particularly on agricultural education. He writes that the article urging a rural site for British Columbia's University, with which this discussion was commenced in your paper on —— "so nearly coincides with my own opinion that I could almost put my name to it without a change."

It has happened in the foundation of some of Canada's educational institutions that the advantages accruing to some particular interest have seemed to have been of greater weight in the choice of a site than the best interests of the institution itself. This correspondence has no ulterior motive. It was commenced solely with the hope of awakening public interest in the situation of British Columbia's university so that it may be located on the most suitable site regardless of the claims of self-interested communities.

A provincial university is maintained by all the people of the province for the good of their province as a whole. Its site, therefore, must not be chosen so as to particularly benefit any one class of people if by being so situated its functions are at all interfered with.

For many reasons city dwellers would prefer to see the provincial university placed in a city, preferably in their own. Those whose interests lie in agriculture and, outside of certain subjects in law and medicine, the interests of the university itself demand that its situation should be rural.

Halls of Residence.

Since halls of residence for the students can be arranged for, easily in the country, and with difficulty in cities, a discussion of the relative merits of rural and urban sites for a university is in large part a consideration of the relative merits of the residential and non-residential university systems. The weight of opinion, from every point of view, ethical, moral, and even economical, is overwhelmingly in favor of the residential system.

There can be little doubt that the newly established civic universities of Birmingham, Leeds and Liverpool for example, are best situated as they are in the centres of towns. But these institutions have been founded to combat the ignorance of a pre-existing population living under unfavorable conditions. Such close-packed aglomerations of people should never exist in British Columbia. The evils, moral and physical, resulting from crowded city life are only too clearly shown in the terrible reports of royal commissions appointed in Great Britain to consider the causes of bodily deterioration. Every tendency which might lead to the repetition of such a calamity in Canada should be combated; if all the advantages offered by our climate are taken into consideration and if modern means of transport and communication are secured in the selection of a site for British Columbia's university, not the least of the benefits thus assured will be the opportunity given to every student to become acquainted with "out-of-doors" under the best of circumstances.

An Ideal Location.

In spite of the opinion expressed in the letter which evoked this answer, it is still maintained that an ideal situation for British Columbia's university should possess the following characters: It should be a square mile, or more, of fertile and pleasantly-wooded land, situated at a distance of about twenty miles from some large town; for the practical purposes of transport and for supplying material for various courses, as well as for the recreation of the students, the grounds should border upon some large body of water; the buildings, each devoted to a single department, should be conveniently distributed about the property, and the university must have easy acess to the main transportation routes.

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When the present bylaw was passed, under which scavengers were supposed to haul garbage to the city wharf, a fee of fifteen cents being paid on delivery of each load at that spot, the civic fathers felt that due precaution had been taken to see that the refuse was properly disposed of. It now develops, however, that many of the scavengers, the great majority of whom are Chinese, have seen their way to defeat the object of the bylaw. Instead of paying the fifteen cent charge to Captain Gardiner, to whom all such payments were made over by the city, the wily Celestials pocket the charge and instead dump the refuse in the most convenient place. Complaints have recently been made by residents on a number of the city's thoroughfares that garbage is being dumped and investigation shows that there is hardly a portion of the city which is not affected. On Bridge street, Dallas Road, on the site of the old city dump at the rear of the Empress hotel, in Spring Ridge and, in fact, in a score of other places, unsightly and unsanitary heaps of rubbish bear testimony to the slack methods adopted by the scavengers.

Scavengers Scarce.

In the meantime many residents who desire a scavenger have difficulty in securing one and the sanitary office is daily besieged with inquiries as to where a scavenger may be obtained. Particularly do those former residents of the Prairie provinces marvel at the system now in vogue. In the East where the municipalities have the scavenging done either by contract or as a municipal work householders have no difficulty in getting rid of their refuse. Regular calls are made and some system in the collection of the garbage is adopted. But here there is no definite arrangement other than the disposal of the garbage after it is delivered at the wharf and the facts show that probably ten per cent. of the refuse never arrives there.

In some cities the municipality does the collecting of garbage. The ratepayers as a whole pay the costs, with the result that no single resident has any object in not doing his part of the work. Regular calls are made by men and carts and when a ratepayer knows that he will be charged his share of the cost it is practically seldom that he has any object in endeavoring to defeat the work.

Under existing conditions here a householder either cannot get a scavenger when one is needed or he will allow a large accumulation of refuse to assemble before having it carried away and the service now is anything but regular.

No Garbage Cans.

Last year's council had considerable discussion as to the advisability of forcing householders to provide themselves with garbage cans in which the refuse could be stored and which could be emptied regularly, but so far nothing appears to have been done. Provision has been made for the disposal of the garbage when it reached the city wharf but the initial part of the work of garbage disposal, the collection of the material, has not as yet been provided for other than to leave it in the hands of the scavengers and from the complaints being made the latter are not doing the work in a satisfactory manner.

An examination of the city has been made by the officials of the fire department, with the result that its state has been found to be anything but cleanly. Piles of rubbish in back yards, vacant lots and on side streets have been discovered, rubbish which has apparently been accumulating for a considerable time. Sometime this year the cry "Clean Up" is likely to go forth. When the note is sounded there will be plenty of work to be done.

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The government, too, is lending additional assistance. Some of the districts, notably the fruit growers near Nelson, wanted the administration to take entire charge of the handling and marketing of their fruit. This, of course, was quite out of the question, but in all feasible ways the government is showing an increased practical interest in the welfare of the industry. Last session it agreed to aid in the establishment of cold storage plants at various shipping points, by lending money on mortgage. Several such applications have already been received, and if the conditions laid down in the act are complied with, financial assistance will follow. Not content with that the agricultural department will this year have a representative in the North West during the fruit season. With the hundreds, if not thousands, of individual consignees, it is obviously impossible to keep in touch with individual transactions, but in this way the department will be kept fully advised on all phases of the situation as they develop, particular notice being taken of the shipments from competing points in the United States.

Community of Interest

Another encouraging feature of the situation, which was most marked during the recent conference between the government, the transportation companies and the growers, is the recognition of community of interest which in fact exists between those companies and the fruit growers of the province. It was then made abundantly clear that, apart from the general interest which the C.P.R. has in building up the territory tributary to it, there is a direct incentive towards developing the fruit industry. It was then proved that the C.P.R. carries the B.C. fruit from the orchard to the consumer, while in the case of American fruit the company only handles the shipment part of the way, and that the least profitable. In other words, there is more money in handling B.C. fruit. Consequently it is to the advantage of the C.P.R. to help the growers in all reasonable ways. This it is doing, and this season special arrangements along these lines are being made. A great part of the prairie country is reached only by the C.P.R., and these points are preserved to the British Columbia fruit grower to the extent of making it possible for him to ship in more cheaply than his American competitor. At competitive points, of course, the situation is less favorable, but there is no doubt that even there the local shipper has an advantage so far as the cost of landing his goods at the market are concerned.

Fruit Unions

Organizations for handling and placing the fruit crops are already being made by the various districts. The Vancouver Island association is being organized, while in Okanagan a "Fruit Union" is in process of formation. In other sections a similar movement is expected to be under weigh shortly, with the result that this year the growers, generally, should have greater reason to be pleased with the results if their season's work. Last year many of the Nelson growers incurred losses, but the fact that some of the Greston growers, with the same conditions and tributary to the same market, made good money, shows that it was simply the result of business mismanagement, mistakes having been made, which, in the light of past experience, are not likely to be repeated.

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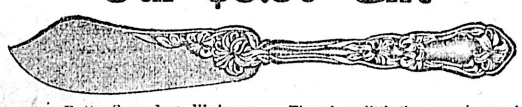

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A description is given, in one of the school journals of the trades schools at Halle in Germany. In these continuation schools thirteen trades are taught. It must not be thought, however, that the attention of the boys and girls is confined to the mechanical arts. On the contrary, their education is carefully conducted but instead of working aimlessly every subject studied has some relation to what they intend to make their life's work.

"To illustrate," says the writer of the article, "we may take the class of bakers' apprentices in the continuation school at Halle. Their reading lessons, instead of spreading over the wide field of general literature, all radiate from the centre of their special interest. The first is devoted to the cereals that are used by the baker in preparing food for men, and opens with a poem by Welcker on "Our Daily Bread." These selections, written in literary style, both in prose and verse, pertain to such subjects as "Grain," "The Food Cereals of Various Peoples," "The Evening Meal," "The Grinding of Grain," "The Invention of Olemargarine," "The Production of Raisim among the Turks," "Almonds," "About Sugar," "Common Salt," "Vanilla." The second part treats of the manufacture of bread products from the raw materials." Here the theory and practice of baking in all their essential elements are taken up, including descriptions of implements, ovens, fuels,barns, sanitation in bakeries, all varieties of baked products, the physiological study of breads as diet, poisons, descriptions of great bake-factories like that of the Shredded Wheat industry in Niagara Falls. The third part presents historical sketches concerning the bakery and its products. Nor is it only the reading that is brought to bear upon each trade. The arithmetic and drawing is taught with a special view to its usefulness in after life. It will easily be seen that workmen so trained would be vastly more intelligent than are the majority of those who look upon mechanical work as a means of earning a living. That such schools would do much to thin the ranks of unskilled labor that now swell the army of the unemployed seems certain. The danger that the universities would be robbed by the trade schools of the brightest of their students is not greatly to be feared. It is more likely that there would be fewer professional men better fitted to be farmers or mechanics.

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The question of the franchise for women was debated at a special meeting called by the Local Council of Women of Montreal. Miss Derrick presided, and the arguments on both sides were presented with ability and good humor. There was a marked absence of the attempt at creating ill-feeling between men and women which is so unpleasant a feature of some of the speeches of women in the United States and in England who advocate votes for women. There were no new arguments brought forward on either side but Miss Hurlbzert, Mrs. Ginn Lapore and Professor Dale presented the old ones with much ability. Miss Kate Campbell and Rev. Mr. Shatford opposed. Miss Campbell pointed out that where women had the ballot they had been driven along in the tide of political corruption and argued that they could do far more to stem it in their homes than in the political arena. Mrs. Cox, who spoke from the standpoint of the "woman on the fence," saw from that vantage ground much that led her to believe that women could exercise the right to vote without neglecting their homes. She had formed a high opinion of the ability of her sex to do many things for which they had formerly been deemed unfitted.

The question of woman suffrage, as Mrs. Cox said, is not a burning one in Canada. Except in laws concerning the liquor traffic there are few matters concerning which women desire to share in the labor of legislation. Even there, perhaps, their social influence and that of the home are the strongest that could be used against an evil which so many of them deplore. For most of the other matters that engage the attention of legislators in this country, women are well content to let men settle them in their own way. They, as the home-makers and the mothers of the nation, have very serious work to do, and work that taxes their strength and their intelligence to the utmost. To send out from their homes men and women, strong and more important duty than fixing tariffs more important duty than fixing tariffs or even deciding on contributions to the navy of the Mother Country.

Meanwhile, by thought and study, they can fit themselves for influencing public opinion and, should the responsibility of the ballot fall to their lot, for exercising it wisely. The strongest argument that can be used in favor of woman suffrage is that if they had it conditions would be such that it would be easier for men and women to lead better lives. But are women so much better than men that their influence would make this certain? Till we are sure of this, we can wait.

WOMAN'S WORK

The regular meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary society, P.R.J. hospital took place yesterday at the board of trade rooms, with Mr. W. Dalby in the char and nine members and the secretary-treasurer present.

The treasurer reported the receipt of $37.50, from Mr. J. W. Bolden, as the net proceeds of the recent entertainment given by the A.O.F., and donated to the W. A. working fund. A vote of thanks was passed to Mr. Bolden, and the Order of Foresters for their continued interest.

A sum of $12.00 had also been received from the Victoria Book and Stationary Co., proceeds of the sale of Mr. C. P. Wolley's poems, "Songs of An English Esau," and added to the "Poet's Fund," the management was thanked for interest in this matter. The canvassing committee had held a most pleasant and successful meeting at the residence of Mrs. F. W. Jones, Rockland avenue, during the month, and the following districts were allotted, the canvassing to begin forthwith.

Mrs. C. W. Rhodes and Mrs. Rismiller, Cadboro Bay road, Moss to junction, including Harrison, Pemberton Road, Charles street, Elford, Stadacona and Belcher.

Mrs. Arthur Robertson, Stanley avenue and on through Spring Ridge.

Mrs. R. H. Swinerton, Moss and Fort to Douglas.

Mrs. F. W. Jones (for Mrs. G. H. Barnard), Rockland avenue, Belcher, Jones, St. Charles.

Mrs. Love, Burdette avenue, Church Hill, and intersecting streets between Fort, Cook and Humboldt.

Mrs. Hamburgher, Pandora, Yates, Johnson and intersections.

Mrs. Thomas Watson, Douglas street, Fountain, Gorge road.

Mrs. W. Dalby, Douglas, City End and city proper.

Mrs. A. F. Griffiths and Mrs. C. S. Baxter, Oak Bay avenue and Oak Bay and intersecting streets.

Mrs. Fleming, Foul Bay road and Mountjoy avenue.

Mrs. Richard Jones, Esquimalt road, Craigflower and districts.

Mrs. Crane, the Willows district.

Mrs. Hasell and Mrs. Wolfenden, James Bay, while Mrs. Aaronson has most kindly undertaken to hold a canvassing book at the store on Government (near Yates), and to receive fees and register new members. Any lady wishing to become a member is asked to give her name in either to Mrs. Aaronson or to either of the lady canvassers above mentioned, according to their several districts. There remain several districts still not covered. Will any good member come forward and volunteer in this regard? It is so necessary to increase membership and interest, as it is chiefly by the member's fees that the working income of the society is assured. Canvassing is found to be a much more agreeable task by those who do it, than is anticipated before the unselfish effort is made. The kind and pleasant welcomes, and the generous response met with far outweighs the occasional unpleasantness or lack of sympathy encountered. Please try.

The secretary reported the workroom underneath the Pemberton Memorial Chapel, would soon be complete. A sewing machine, cutting out table, stove, and bureau for stores had been already provided. Chairs would be needed, and other small furnishings, and the goodwill of the society and its friends was asked in this regard.

The matron reported needs as follows: 6 dozen cups and saucers (white); 6 doz. cups and saucers (blue); 6 doz. small plates; 3 doz. glass sauce dishes; 6 doz. dinner plates; 4 doz. small teapots; 2 doz. creams and sugars; 6 doz. glasses; 2 doz. feeding cups; 6 doz. small meat dishes; 1 doz. peppers; individual butter plates; 1 doz. quilts and a supply of sheets. Granted. Old linen is much in request.

The visitors for the month were Mrs. Goodacre and Mrs. Griffiths. The former reported as follows:

Madam President and ladies:—As a result of my visit to the hospital during the past month, I am pleased to report on the very satisfactory way in which the work is being carried on. As usual, the nurses seemed busy and happy, and the patients all seemed delighted to have the ladies visit them.

I found the sewing circle busy as bees making dressing gowns, bed jackets and pneumonia jackets for the patients; and the Daughters of Pity proved a valuable support to the Women's Auxillary by the cheerful way in which they were making a beautiful screen for the children's ward.

Miss Macdonald said she would forward a lot of necessary articles to Mrs. Hasell to be presented at this meeting. It always affords me a great deal of pleasure to visit such a beautiful, bright place as the Jubilee Hospital.

MARIE GOODACRE.

This report was received and Mrs. Goodacre thanked. Mrs. Dalby and Mrs. Hasell were appointed purchasers for the remainder of the working year.

The date of the annual meeting was fixed for Monday, May 31st.

"Hospital Day" will be held on Saturday, May 22nd.

Mrs. Hasell moved, seconded by Mrs. Crotty, and passed unanimously: "That this society do not, in future, undertake to sell tickets for any entertainment except such as lie under its own immediate auspices. The custom of promoting interest in individuals by means of a charitable organization is to be deprecated on general principles, besides presenting an appeal to the public which is felt to be prejudical to the organized and regular work of the society."

A kind letter was read from Mrs. Hannah W. Suttie asking for membership with the society and testifying her interest. The meeting then adjourned until Tuesday, April 27th.

FITZGERALD'S CENTENARY.

Lo! some we loved the loveliest and best
That Time and Fate of all their Vintage prest,
Have drunk their Cup. Round or two before
And one by one crept silently to Rest.

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Whether at Naishapur or Babylon,
Whether the Cup with sweet or bitter run,
The Wine of Life keeps oozing drop by drop
The Leaves of Life keep falling one by one.

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Why, if the Soul can fling the Dust aside
And naked on the Air of Heaven ride
Were't not a Shame—were't not a Shame for him
In this clay carcase, cuppled to abide?

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Yon rising moon that looks for us again,
How oft hereafter will she wax and wane;
How oft hereafter rising look for us
Through this same Garden—and for one in vain.

One hundred years ago today, Edward Fitz-Gerald the great translator-poet of the nineteenth century was born at Bredfield White House near Woodbridge in Suffolk.

It is with the translation of the quatrains of Omar the Tentmaker that the name of Fitzgerald is linked. His few other literary works, translations almost all are scarcely known outside the libraries of a handful of students. Heredity, childhood training, education and character had fitted him for his one great work. Scholar and man of the world united in him, he was made for that one effort, to translate not the lines of the Persian but their spirit. That he did and that is his one great legacy to the literature of his country.

But while the name of Fitz-Gerald is inseparably associated with the philosophy of life of the tentmaker it indeed Omar poured forth his soul in those rubaiyat, the world has fallen into the error of estimating the character of the man himself from that one poem. That ne would have anything in common with "The Rubaiyat" cult of today, that he could be the archtype, the avatar of the pococuranti, the dilettanti, and the hundred and one types of so-called Bohemians who spout the four lined stanzas brazenly to point out the "nothingness of all things," is impossible.

For Fitz-Gerald was something more and not a little but a great deal less. "Gentle, humble, brave and generous," as a great niece in a recent article has described him, he must have detected the false note in that philosophy of the Persian. While he echoed in his translation that note which runs throughout the quatrains, he yet was of a firmer fibre, he was of a more positive character and of too broad and enlightened an outlook upon life to permit effort to be stifled by that sweet melancholy, which a poet of an older age described in a line, now so hackneyed "Sunt lacrimae rerum et mentem material tangunt."

And Fitz-Gerald, if his work in volumes are not many yet wrought mightily for literature. He has set a new standard for translation. He recognized to a degree which none before him had that to be true to the spirit, he must claim liberty as regards the leter. That the true canon of poetical translation is to lay before the reader the thoughts that breathe in the original poet. This has been well expressed by the great French critic Boileau, who says that "to translate servilely into modern language an ancient author, phrase by phrase and word by word is preposterous, nothing can be more unlike the original than such a copy. It is not to show, it is to disguise the author, and he who has known him in this dress would not know him in his own. A good writer, instead of taking this inglorious and unprofitable task upon him, will 'jouster centre l'original, rather emulate than imitate."

As Denham described the mission of the Translator-Poet, so Fitz-Gerald knew it. "It is not his business to translate language into language but poesie into poesie." In the preface of his version from Calderon and the "Agamemnon" of Aeschylus he has set forth his conception of a translator's privilege. That conception is now a canon.

Fitz-Gerald died in the seventy-fifth year of his age, in 1883.

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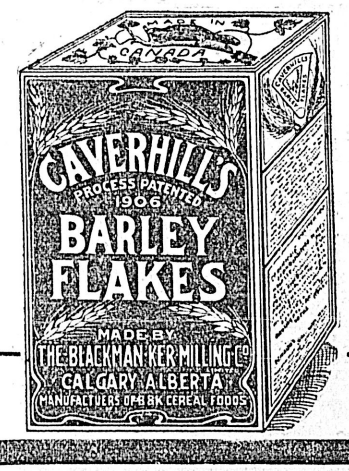

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COUNTRY CLUB TO MEET

Oak Bay License Bylaw Will Somewhat Seriously Effect Racing.

An extra expenditure of upwards of $1,000 will have to be shouldered by the Victoria Country club in the conduct of the proposed sixty day horse race meet as a result of the Licensing bylaw now before the Oak Bay council.

The regulation hasn't yet become law. It is taken for granted, however, in view of the apparent earnestness of Reeve Henderson and the councillors, that they intend bringing it into force at the earliest possible moment. The amount to be charged per day by the municipality, in return for the granting of a permit sanctioning a meet within its confines, hasn't been definitely set. But, as the object is to obtain a revenue that will thoroughly cover the policing and prosecutions that may follow, it is estimated that the sum levied will be the equivalent of $30 or over for every day of racing. For a sixty day meet that would make an aggregate total of about one thousand dollars.

Expenses Are Heavy.

While it is not thought that such an expenditure will interfere in the slightest with the plans of the Victoria Country club the contemplation of this unexpected tax is, quite evidently, not pleasant. At present the organization which is going to institute a gay whirl of summer sport has quite a deal of expense to anticipate. They have obtained a lease of the B. C. Agricultural Association grounds and race track at a cost of $60 per day with the additional proviso that, in case any athletic games or other such attractions are arranged, the exhibition management shall receive "not less than 15 per cent of the gate receipts." As well they must provide purses for distribution among the winners which will total, at the end of the season $72,000.

The latter, with the payment of rental, advertising, and incidentals will bring the capital which the board of directors must be prepared to disburse in the course of the forthcoming meet well up to the $100,000 mark. Under such circumstances the addition by the Oak Bay municipality of another $1,000 although it may seem insignificant in the light of the estimated expenditure, is the hair that might break the camel's back.

Meeting Today.

The question, however, will be considered at a meeting of the Victoria Country club today. Although the municipality's action is regretted, and while those responsible for the venture do not think that such legislation as the licensing bylaw is necessary, there is sufficient confidence and optimism among them, it is believed, to overcome the effect of the wet blanket, to meet the tax with a happy smile and to continue preparations for the meet with more energy and enterprise than ever.

In the course of discussion yesterday among those interested the question of Oak Bay's right to regulate horse racing within their district was introduced. It didn't take much to convince them that the council hadn't gone to work ill-advised. One of those conversant with the Municipal Clauses Act indicated a clause providing in so many words that an organized district may prevent or regulate "horse races."

Victoria Might Assist.

There are some, however, who believe that Victoria may be induced to come to the rescue of the Victoria Country club by proferring the use of the local police force for the maintenance of order on the grounds and track during the summer, also assuming the responsibility for any prosecutions that might result where are gathered an excited crowd from day to day.

The reason that the city might take such a step, it is claimed, is that the race promoters, in leasing the agricultural grounds, which belong to the corporation, are ensuring the latter, an income from the holding which heretofore has been allowed to lie dormant throughout the year with the exception of exhibition week.

From this they argue that the Victoria authorities should be anxious to see the venture made a pronounced success and might make overtures to Oak Bay to prevent any unnecessary financial burden being laid upon the Country club.

In the past, it is explained, the local force has borne the expense of extra policing necessary during exhibition horse races. If the arrangements was made once why could it not be repeated? That is the question many ask.

Oak Bay Obdurate.

From the standpoint of the Oak Bay Reeve and Council, however, it is not probable that, even if the corporation did submit them any such proposition, that it would be favorably considered. They declare that it isn't certain that they have legal authority to shift the responsibility of regulating an event within their jurisdiction on the shoulders of another body. And even if it were legal it is the opinion of some, at least, that it wouldn't be advisable. They dislike the idea of being in any way dependent. They have the power and the ability it is argued, to deal with these affairs in the proper manner and the fact that the exhibition grounds and race track belong to Victoria doesn't make any difference to them.

One councillor in particular yesterday said that, while it wasn't the intention to discourage the proposed meet any more than was necessary, the council didn't think that such sport was desirable. It wouldn't benefit the district. The expense of policing the track might be covered by a license but characters would be brought to the municipality who might commit some serious crime. Who would have to bear the cost of prosecution? "Not the Country Club" he remarked. None other than the municipality.

The Oak Bay council, he stated emphatically, were not knocking; they were simply performing their duty in protecting the ratepayers.

BOWLERS RECEIVE ANOTHER TROPHY

J. R. Collister Presents Victoria Association With Handsome Silver Cup.

John R. Collister is the latest benefactor of the Victoria Bowling Association. He has presented another handsome trophy for competition. The prominent Government street sporting goods dealer has given the silver cup, which really is a triumph of the silversmith's art, untrammeled by any conditions. It is expected to inspire a keen struggle for its possession. Arrangements are being made to give all players a chance. The most expert will be handicapped in accordance with their ability, so that the merest novice will be made to make a fight for the honors.

Already the first struggle in the Collister Cup series has taken place. It was played last night with the following results:

	1st	2nd	3rd	Tot.	Ave.
Pirie	191	174	214	579	193
Wood	203	176	140	519	173
Nason	169	160	163	492	164
Buckle	147	153	169	469	156

The first half of the Inter-alley match, in which the principals are the representatives of the Fort and Douglas street parlors, was played last evening. Messrs. Matthews and Moran represented the Douglas street bunch while Messrs. Jordan and Wilson rolled in behalf of the Elite emporium. The result was a victory for the former after exceedingly even scoring throughout. results in detail are appended:

Douglas Street.

	1	2	3	4	5	Tot.	Av.
Matthews ..	175	204	211	172	195	957	191
Moran	175	180	170	178	166	869	174
	350	384	381	350	361	1826	365

Elites.

	1	2	3	4	5	Tot.	Av.
Jordan ...	148	162	180	158	138	786	159
Wilson ...	144	166	157	159	156	782	156
	292	328	337	317	294	1568	313

The second half of the tournament has been postponed indefinitely owing to the sudden indisposition of one of the Elite alley representatives. That this has been necessary will be a source of regret and disappointment to the local bowlers, all of whom are deeply interested in the trial of strength.

Brutal Cock Fight.

Montreal, Que., March 30.—The details have come to light of a brutal cock fight which was pulled off at Ste. Therese. Officers of the Society for Prevention of Cruelty to Animals are probing the affair, and the police are asked to make arrests shortly.

A special train was run out from Montreal at 8 p. m. and returned at 6 p. m. The crowd included many prominent local sports, and two members of parliament. The fight was between Montreal and Peterboro birds. The latter lost. Scores of birds were killed, and about $50,000 changed hands.

After the fight there was a perfect orgie of drinking.

CALIFORNIANS DUE TO ARRIVE TODAY

All-Star Soccer Team Plays Vancouver on Saturday—Complete Schedule

The All-Star California soccer team will play their first match in British Columbia with a representative Vancouver eleven next Saturday afternoon. They are due to arrive today.

The visitors are in charge of C. A. Goodman, their manager, and included in the party are the following: N. McFarland, W. Selkirk, B. Hunter, J. Smith, E. Perkins, T. McKernon, R. Grant, A. Harris, H. Elliott, C. Pike, A. Scott, G. Fonohue, H. Walter, J. Balmain. The places of Messrs. Gore, Bernard and Anderson, who were unable to make the journey, are taken by Messrs. Smith, Harris and McKernon.

After their first match with the Terminal City the Americans will take the boat for Nanaimo, trying conclusions with the Coal City stalwarts on the Sunday. The complete schedule thereafter follows: Tuesday, April 6, Vancouver; Friday, April 9, Vancouver Scotsmen; Sunday, April 11, Ladysmith; Monday, April 12, Victoria; Tuesday, April 13, Seattle.

Interest in the Californians is apparent among the local enthusiasts. They are all anxious to witness the southerners in action. There have been varied stories from the south regarding the status of the soccer men of the sunny south. Some reports affirm that they excel the northerners and others declare that they have much to learn about the popular British sport. Now that the opportunity has arisen for pitting the best of California against the best of British Columbia the followers of the game naturally are eager to see and judge. For that reason the California-Victoria West game that will take place here on Easter Monday is likely to be largely attended.

W. Ellis, of Vancouver, thus describes the origin and present situation with respect to soccer in California:

In view of the approaching visit of the California football team, a few remarks on the origin and organization of soccer in the southern state, may be interesting to the local football fans.

About seven years ago a few enthusiasts in San Francisco started in to install the game permanently in California. Edgar Pomeroy secured permission to use a vacant field in Oakland as a playing ground. This was the signal for the formation of two new teams, the Vampires and American British rifles.

The proposition to form a coast league began to be discussed and finally Pomeroy called together the active spirits of the sport to attend a meeting for that purpose. Five of them claimed to be able to raise sufficient players for a team, their names being as follows:

E. Pomeroy, American British rifles; G. McCallum, Vampires; W. Owens, Independents; H. Antrobus, San Francisco and J. Carson, Albion Rovers. Thus the first California associated football league was formed with Fallesin Evans, editor of the San Francisco Chronicle, as president and Henry Roberts as secretary-treasurer.

The Rifles won the league championship with 13 points and the Vampires were a dangerous second with 12 points. There were one hundred and twelve players in the league that season. The following season saw two more clubs in the competition, viz.: Thistles and Pickwicks. The teams on the whole played far better brand of ball and the public began to take an interest. Throughout the season three hundred and twenty-five men were registered, which was twice as many as the previous, and first, season. The Thistles won the league series with 23 points out of a possible 24, Vampires being second again with 18 points. During this season the California Association Football union was formed, its intention and main object being to control and propagate all football in the state. Affiliation with the Pacific Coast Amateur Athletic association became a necessity if professionalism was to be denied an entrance and that course was speedily adopted. Nine clubs joined the union the first year.

Frank Jones presented a cup valued at $300 to be competed for by all clubs in the union under Challenge Club rules and the greatest surprise of the season was in the final for the trophy when the Independents beat the Thistles by 2 goals to 1. With such a progressive and promising past it was predicted that the season of 1904-5 would surpass anything seen on the Pacific coast in the winter pastime. The struggle of the season was for the California cup and it ended in the Independents winning it for the second time in succession, beating Oakland Hornets by 3 goals to 1 before a large crowd and in one of the best games of soccer ever seen outside the British isles. In addition to winning the cup the Independents came out winners in the league series without dropping a single point, scoring 50 goals against 8.

The last three years soccer has increased at an astonishing rate in and around San Francisco and today it is the greatest football centre west of Chicago, the clubs are well organized and games are conducted on proper lines, which is chiefly due to the efforts of the Californian Referees' union. This body has done a lot of work in connection with association football and has been one of the main features in securing the position this favorite winter pastime holds in California today.

The representative team that plays here next Saturday is the cream of over 400 senior players comprising 16 senior teams, every man of whom has won his place on merit and according to press reports the selection committee were highly complimented by the general public on the choice they had made.

Every man on the team hails from the British Isles, with Scottish element in the majority. Several of them have played with the big leagues in the old land and considering that they have played together for the past month down in Frisco, practicing for this tour, they should be able to hold their own with any team they meet on this side of the line. It is practically impossible to get a line on the style of play the visitors put up, owing to the fact that they have never met any outside teams. About the only way is to take into consideration the class of teams some of the men have played for in Great Britain and then draw our own conclusions.

They arrive in town tomorrow morning and will commence working off the effects of their trip on Recreation park and at the Vancouver Athletic club, where the fans will be able to size them up and compare them with the best we have on the coast.

Match on Saturday

The Victoria United and Esquimalt teams will meet on Saturday at the Canteen grounds. This is the second contest in which they have engaged, the first having resulted in a win for the Esquimalt eleven. Then the Uniteds were not as well organized or as strong as at present and therefore they expect to win without difficulty.

LANGFORD WINS

Boston Negro Made Good Impression In Bout at New York.

New York, March 30.—Sam Langford, the Boston black man whose pugilistic ambitions are leading him onward in quest of the heavyweight championship title, last night at the Marathon Athletic club in Brooklyn met and easily defeated Morris Harris, another dark hued gladiator. Harris was all in, in the seventh round, after a left hook to the jaw, and the referee humanely stopped the fight and forestalled what otherwise would have been a knockout. Langford was in poor shape physically, but nevertheless he put up a good fight and had matters all his own way except in the fifth when Harris straightened him up with a right to the jaw and had him groggy. Prior to the fifth and until the referee called a halt, Langford was always on top of his man, and in the first, third and seventh rounds had him on the floor for the count. Langford made a good impression upon the spectators and the unanimous verdict was that in good condition the Boston man would make lots of trouble for the best of fighters.

Engineers are staking out the route of the Hamilton, Waterloo & Guelph railway.

Montreal plans to have an "old home week" this summer.

MARKED REVIVAL AMONG YACHTSMEN

The Victoria Sportsmen Have Started Their Preparations

There is a revival of interest in yachting. As a matter of fact it never waned through the past winter but the recent annual meeting of the Victoria club brought so many interested in the same game together that there has come a sudden burst of activity. Yachtsmen cluster about the street corners and talk whenever obtaining a few minutes of freedom; each evening finds the enthusiast at the boat houses getting the "tub" ready for the summer, while there are vague rumors circulating to the effect that several fine new craft are in process of construction which will make a sensation on the occasion of their debut.

The drafting of a programme of local regattas, outings, etc., is in the hands of the management committee and according to report they are not wasting time. It may be that an announcement will be made for publication in the course of a week or at the outside a fortnight.

Handicap Racing.

In Vancouver there is like enthusiasm. An exchange says:

Handicap yacht racing conducted along new lines and in such a manner that every boat in the fleet will have a show to win instead of the tiresome processions which have marked yacht races in the past, will be a feature of the sailing races to be held this season under the auspices of the Royal Vancouver Yacht club.

The special committee, which was appointed at the annual meeting of the yacht club to look into the question of racing under time handicaps given at the start and based largely on the past performances of each boat instead of according to her class rating, has been busy at work for some time. As a result of their labors—the committee having gone into the matter very thoroughly—a very strong recommendation will be made to the executive of the club at its next meeting that at all the club's regattas this season this style of racing be adopted.

This will mean that every yacht in the fleet will be given a chance to win, on her merits, and at the same time her skipper will have a chance to show his skill, in competition with every one in the fleet. Under the new handicap rule even a little 18-footer will, theoretically at least, have an even break in say a 12-mile race, with even such a flyer as the Alexandra. This will be done by giving the slower boat a time handicap start and by taking the past performances of the various boats in races held during the last three years into consideration, the handicapping committee will be able to draw up a list that no matter what interval there may be at the start it should result in a very close finish.

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It is probable that this style of racing will not only be adopted at all three of the proposed club regattas this summer, thus enabling every boat in the fleet to take part, but it may also be applied to the conditions governing the Buscombe cup, which was offered for just that kind of a race, but it has not always worked out so good in the past owing to the fact that only the class limit was imposed on each yacht and past performances were not taken into consideration. The result of this for the past couple of seasons has been that the winner in each class could, barring accident, almost be picked before the race commenced. But under the new conditions it will be altogether different and it will rest largely with the skill of the respective skippers, as theoretically all the yachts will be placed on an equal speed.

In Seattle.

Referring to the situation in Seattle the Post-Intelligencer says:

With a shortage of funds, but plenty of faith, enthusiastic Seattle yachtsmen have already started to build the Seattle Spirit II., challenger for the international Alexandra trophy, the Dunsmuir cup, now held by the Royal Vancouver Yacht club.

Not one-third of the money necessary to construct the yacht has been subscribed. At least $3,000 and more probable $3,500 will be needed to build and equip the racing vessel along the lines designed by young Ted Geary. But the lack of money has not daunted the yachtsmen who are the leading spirits in the American side of the international races. Scott Calhoun, to whom belongs much of the credit of getting the original Spirit built, declares that when the time nears for the big race, he can count upon Seattle people digging down into their pockets and putting up enough money to send the little racing machine out to meet the Royal Vancouver club's entry.

The keel of the new Spirit has already been laid. The challenger is being built by D. Rohlf's Sons & Co., at their yard at Stacey street and East Waterway. Quietly, without any demonstration, work was started last week on what the local enthusiasts hope will prove a much faster racer than the original Spirit. Geary himself says that his new yacht will beat the other one at least five minutes over the international course. And several of the races have been won and lost on less margin than five minutes.

STUDENTS TO HOLD MEET NEXT MAY

Annual School Event In Connection With Empire Day Celebration.

The general field meet, open to the students of local schools, will take place in connection with the 24th of May sports this year. This was decided at a largely attended meeting of the Public Schools Sports Association which was held yesterday. Vice President Solloway occupied the chair.

A report from the secretary-treasurer was the first business on the tapis. It was a lengthy document which gave a clear summary of the events of the past twelve months among the athletic students. That in the annual field meet of 1908 the Boy's Central school had triumphed and captured the Swinerton Cup was announced. The particulars of the formation of an Association Football League, which was played during October, November and December last were recounted. There had been teams entered from five schools and the outcome after a keen struggle was a victory for the Centrals who, thereby, had secured the Hudson Bay cup. This in 1907-08, had been won by the High School representatives.

Three series, the report went on to say, had been formed early in February. One was for rugby, open to boys under 16 years of age, the award being the handsome J.B.A.A. cup. It had been won by the high school. Another was girl's hockey. In this competition the Templeman cup had been captured by the High School representatives. The third was a soccer league for boys under fourteen years of age. The South Park eleven had won, thereby securing the Painter cup.

The report was adopted unanimously.

On motion a vote of thanks was accorded those who had tendered their services in acting as referees in connection with the different school matches during the season. Those mentioned follow: Messrs. Campbell, Sparks, Meredith and Newcombe.

The election of officers was then proceeded with and resulted as follows: Honorary president, George Jay; president, E. B. Paul; vice president, W. E. Staneland; secretary treasurer, W. N. Winsby; executive, Alex. Smith, F. Cunningham, J. W. Campbell, J. K. Pollock, W. H. Binns, and D. Fraser.

There was some debate over the question of fixing a date for the next annual school field day. The result of this was the conclusion that the event should be brought off on Empire Day in connection with the general local celebration. Then, it was thought, would be the best time because it might be that the authorities would grant the association an appropriation to assist in the defrayment of the necessary outlay. It could be made a feature. A band could be engaged. If this was done, and the races carried through quickly and smoothly, there was no doubt that the event would prove an exceptional success.

LACROSSE PLAYERS ARE COMING WEST

Harry Murton of Tecumsehs Latest to Succumb to Regina's Wiles

Toronto, March 30.—The second member of the Tecumseh lacrosse team to succumb to the wiles of the West is Harry Murton. Last week it was Clark; now it is Murton and next week it will probably be Pickering. Murton has been dickering with Regina the last week and is now said to have deposited in safe hands for him in Regina the largest sum ever paid a lacrosse player for two matches. He wired acceptance yesterday. Sport has not signed for the season in Regina, but only the cup matches. It looks as though Regina is in earnest over the cup and they have secured one of the best home players in the business. Whether Murton will return to the Tecumsehs after the trip is extremely doubtful, as he is said to have offers from both Vancouver and Cobalt. He will go west as soon as his law exams are over.

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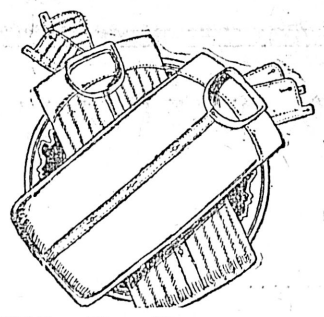

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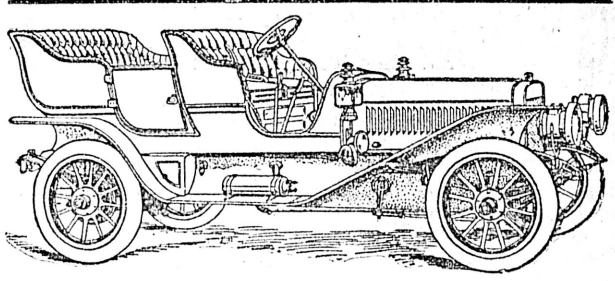

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B.C.A.L.A. DELEGATE SUBMITS REPORT

Duncan Campbell Tells of Saturday's Meeting—Penalty Revision Wise.

A report from Duncan Campbell, the delegate from the Victoria Lacrosse club, to the B. C. A. L. A., was received at last night's regular meeting of the executive held at the Victoria Sporting Goods Co., Douglas street. Foster McGurn occupied the chair. There was a good attendance.

Mr. Campbell gave a verbal account of the proceedings at the annual meeting of the British Columbia Amateur Lacrosse association held last Saturday. He told of the conflict between professionalism, the cause of which was espoused by Vancouver, and amateurism, supported by Victoria and Westminster. The triumph of the latter was dwelt on by the delegate who added that Con Jones and Matt Barr, who were present in behalf of the Terminal City, had been requested not to attend the adjourned B. C. A. L. A. gathering which takes place next Saturday.

The appointment of four official referees was another point on which Mr. Campbell laid some emphasis. He thought that such an organizaation would obviate a lot of trouble and dissatisfaction. These men, he announced were going to form a referees' association and, when a club wanted an official, all that was necessary was the forwarding of a formal application.

Mr. Campbell alsco was of the opinion that the alteration of the penalty rule making the smallest punishment a ten minute period of idleness was a move in the right direction. Its effect, he was convinced, would go far towards cleansing the national game of its objectionable roughness caused by unthinking and, sometimes unscrupulous, players.

That the president and secretary of all lacrosse clubs were required to forward a list of their active members, with affidavits that none have received money for athletic work, to the B. C. A. L. A. was announced by Mr. Campbell.

These matters were considered by the executive and the conclusion reached was that their representative had acted wisely in all things.

It was decided that weekly meetings of the executive would be held hereeafter.

AMUSEMENTS

"Marrying Mary."

"Marrying Mary" is good in spots Miss Gear looks very well on the stage, wears good clothes and has a voice which is at times rather telling. Her peculiar enunciation, which is advertised as an attraction, is not altogether pleasing and at times renders her unintelligible. Her support was fair, some of them having good voices. They are a very poor lot of comedians. The play was appropriately though not lavishly staged. There are some bright and catchy songs in the production. The audience was not large but was appreciative enough.

THE COMMUNION SERVICE

Bishop Perrin Continues Address Upon This Subject.

In his address upon the admirable order, which is shown in the arrangement of the communion service of the Church of England, Bishop Perrin, in Christ church cathedral last evening, laid especial emphasis upon the fact that the people on pronouncing the Amen, at the close of the great prayer of consecration of the elements of bread and of wine, had their particular share in this act of consecration, and added, that while in our form of this service the priests and the laity at once communicated in the form which, copied from the Prayer Book of the Episcopal Church of Scotland, was in use in the American branch of the great Anglican communion, the second prayer of oblation, which our service almost immediately followed upon the partaking of the bread and of the wine, preceded this portion of the service. And although some of the clergy, taking the law into their own hands, adopted this form, and further, although he personally very much preferred this order, he did not feel himself to be at all free to pursue his own private inclinations in this matter; for if everybody took the same freedom in connection with the order of the different services of the church, most lamentable indications of disorder and of confusion must inevitably succeed upon such unlawful practices. In addition the manner in which the elements were offered to the communicants was differently represented in the first and in the second prayer book of Edward the Sixth; but when Elizabeth came to the throne, these two forms were united, and have ever since remained in the shape which was at that time arranged. It was the usual custom to repeat these words, in the case of each communicant, but even in those circumstances when the number of the communicants, might be very large, he infinitely prefered the lengthening of the service, which this individualization of the service compelled, to the serious loss which must ensue if this address to each communicant was not faithfully observed and repeated. The communion service, as was indeed originally the case with the Order of Morning and of Evening Prayer, began with the Lord's Prayer, and closed with the beautiful wording of the Gloria in Excelsis, which was merely a larger rendering of the song of the Angels, when the announcement of the Saviour's birth was made to the shepherds as they were tending their flocks by night in the vicinity of Bethlehem. In all the other Liturgies the Gloria in Excelsis was placed at the opening of this service, but the order which had been adopted at the time of the Reformation in the Church of England, appeared to him to be incomparably more appropriate and more sublime.

Johnson's Policy.

Although he accepted Hugh McIntosh's offer of $50,000 to fight Jeffries, Johnson has also expressed a willingness to sign up with several Chattanooga promoters who say they will hang up $100,000 for an eight-round bout between the negro and the boilermaker. In other words, Johnson knows that he can bluff and four-flush to his heart's content regarding the proposed mill with Jeffries, just so long as the latter remains silent.

Incidentally it should not be forgotten that Johnson has positively declined to make a match with Ketchell and has also decided to crawl out of the match with Langford, scheduled for May 24, before the National Sporting club, of London.

Jeffries, who is in Boston, still refuses to say whether he will fight the big negro or not, but he is under so much pressure that something may break loose very soon.—Exchange.

VANCOUVER HARBOR

Alderman Macmillan Reports Dominion Government as Ready to Prosecute Improvements

Vancouver, March 30.—Alderman John Macmillan, of Ward Six, who represented the city with Mayor Douglas on the deputation which went to Ottawa, returned this afternoon on the train from the east.

Asked regarding the results that would likely come from the interviews with the department officials on the harbor improvements, Alderman Macmillan was full of enthusiasm over the future prospects. There is no doubt but that the government is disposed to do all that can possibly be done to make this port one worthy of its position on the Pacific ocean, for the ministers realize fully, although it is not generally recognized here, that Vancouver is destined to be the great gateway to the east and preparations must be made to that end.

The North Vancouver deputation were especially pleased with their success, and the prediction of railroad work over there is more probable than most people suppose. When Chairman Mabee, of the railroad commission, returns to Ottawa, the department will confer with him on the subject.

Alderman Macmillan said: "I understand that Hon. L. P. Brodeur, Minister of Marine and Fisheries, proposes visiting Vancouver this summer to study at close range the question of the proposed harbor improvement. The Dominion government did not declare itself respecting the creation of a harbor board. We, however, formed the impression that it did not feel disposed to favor such action as regards Burrard Inlet, although there seemed to be a different sentiment about the regulation of False Creek. The government's plans respecting that waterway are thus far only tentative. We were asked to send down a map of the city on a large scale in order that a line providing for an 1,800 foot channel in False Creek might be delimited without delay. This movement is being taken as a step in the direction of preventing foreshore owners encroaching on the proposed channel."

Boston Tragedy.

Boston, March 30.—A startling tragedy was enacted in the public garden near the entrance of the Boylston street subway tonight, while the early evening suburban crush was at its height. Suffering from nervous trouble, with which he had been afflicted for several years, Lawrence E. Boyle, a well known newspaper man, shot and killed his wife and then ended his own life by the same means. Boyle was about 40 years old and his wife a few years younger. For twenty years he had been on the staff of the Boston Globe, the last ten years as librarian. Owing to ill health, however, he had been on sick leave for the past two years.

Dealing in Obscenity.

Toronto, March 29.—Martin T. Graf, alias E. Monroe, of Buffalo, was convicted in the police court this morning on the charge of selling obscene post cards and literature, and was sentenced to 23 months in the Central prison at hard labor. On another charge, that of exposing to view obscene pictures, he was remanded for sentence. When conviction occurred and sentence was imposed, Graf broke down and cried. He urged that he was a good man, living a Christian life, and asked the court to remember the grey hairs of his mother.

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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Miss Cordelia Grylls is staying at the Driard.

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Mrs. A. Walter, of Salt Sprnig island, is at the Balmoral.

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Mrs. E. B. Marvin will not receive until the third Thursday in April.

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Mr. Poff, from Vancouver, is spending a few days in town.

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Mr. B. C. Brooks, from San Diego, is on a short visit to the city.

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R. W. Bawden came over from Seattle yesterday. He is a guest at the Empress.

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Mr. and Mrs. Miles of Seattle were among yesterday's visitors to the Empress.

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C. Spencer went over to Voncouver last night on the Charmer on one of his regular business trips.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Lovall left yesterday via the Northern Pacific on a visit to California.

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H. D. Cone leaves today via the Northern Pacific for his home at Cedar Rapids, Iowa.

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Mr. and Mrs. McL. Hawks, from Tacoma, are spending some little time in town.

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Mrs. R. Hamilton and Miss Paula Hamilton, from St. John, N.B., are visiting with friends in town.

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Mrs. Beauchamp Tye, who has been visiting in Vancouver for several weeks returned home on last Saturday.

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Mr. and Mrs. E. Evenson, of Quatsino Sound, arrived in town last evening and are staying at the Dominion.

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Mr. A. D. B. Lett came down from Duncans yesterday and is staying at the King Edward.

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Mr. A. V. Porter came down from Nanaimo yesterday and is staying at the King Edward.

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Mrs. S. J. Hagan and Miss Leslie came down from Chemainus yesterday and are staying at the King Edward.

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Mr. R. B. Halhed came down from Chemainus yesterday and is staying at the Balmoral.

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Mrs. G. Johnson came down from Duncan's yesterday and is staying at the Dominion.

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Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Johnson, of Salt Lake City, arrived in town last evening and is stayng at the Dominion.

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Mr. David Galloway came down from Ladysmith yesterday and is staying at the Dominion.

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Mr. D. A. Galbraith came down from Nanaimo yesterday and is staying at the Dominion.

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Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Parker, of Bradford, Vt., arrived in town last evening and are staying at the Dominion.

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Mr. and Mrs. Edwin G. Smith came down from Duncans yesterday and are staying at the Driard.

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Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Graham, of Chicago, arrived in town last evening and are staying at the Dominion.

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Mr. J. A. Coverhill, of Tillsonburg, Ont., arrived in town last evening and is staying at the Dominion.

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Mr. E. F. Brittingham, of New York, arrived in town last evening and is staying at the Empress.

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Mr. and Mrs. C. Ahrens, of Louisville, Ky., arrived in town last evening and are staying at the Empress.

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Mr. F. H. Poss, of Chicago, arrived in town last evening and is staying at the Empress.

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Mr. and Mrs. Bruce, of Winnipeg, arrived in town last evening and are staying at the Empress.

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Mr. and Mrs. E. Louis Reid, of St. Paul, arrived in town last evening and are staying at the Empress.

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Mr. R. H. Woodford, of Chicago, arrived in town last evening and is staying at the Empress.

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Mr. William S. Park, of Toronto, arrived in town last evening and is staying at the Empress.

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Mr. M. Christie, of Calgary, arrived in town last evening and is staying at the Empress.

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Messrs. E. Brettell and C. E. Cotching, of Nairobi, in East Africa, arrived in town last evening and are staying at the Empress.

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Messrs. A. A. Layard and K. G. Halley came over to town from Salt Spring island yesterday and are staying at the Balmoral.

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Mr. and Mrs. William M. Douglas, of Indian Head, Sask., arrived in town last evening and are staying at the Dominion.

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Mrs. David Leeming, 574 Simcoe street, will not be at home Wednesday, March 31, but will receive the third and last Wednesdays in April.

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C. H. Dickie and wife, of Duncan, arrived in the city by the noon train yesterday and are among those staying at the King Edward hotel.

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H. L. Dean leaves tomorrow via the Northern Pacific for New York whence he will sail on the Cunarder Caronia on a visit to the Old Country.

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Mrs. J. S. Bowker and niece, who have been visiting Southern California will return home tomorrow via the Overland route.

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J. A. M. Faulds, of the C.P.R. passenger department at Vancouver, returned home this morning on the Charmer.

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C. E. McPherson, general passenger agent for the western lines of the C. P.R. arrived at the Empress yesterday.

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Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Bruce and Miss M. Stevenson arrived from Winnipeg yesterday. They are staying at the Empress.

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Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Baker and Miss Gamlin leave today via the Northern Pacific and the White Star liner Majestic for England where they will reside in the future.

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Mrs. S. J. Hagan and Master H. Hagen, of Chemainus, are at the King Edward hotel. They were among the arrivals by the noon E. & N. train yesterday.

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The friends of Miss Griffiths, of the Oak Bay municipality clerical staff, will regret to hear that she is ill. It is expected, however, that she will be better in the course of a few days.

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A. Klimesch, a well known Yukon trader at Fort Selkirk, accompanied by Mrs. Klimesch, leave today via the Jefferson, from Seattle, on their return to the north after spending the winter here.

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Among the passengers on the Charmer this morning for Vancouver were: D. E. McDonald, Mrs. Tully, P. M. Lindsay, G. H. Dunn, A. S. Innes, J. Lane, R. C. Hudson, N. Humphries, J. McGowan.

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R. H. Sperling, managing director of the B. C. Electric came over from Vancouver yesterday to attend the meeting of the executive today over the Coquitlam dam dispute. He is accompanied by F. R. Glover and both are staying at the Empress.

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The Tuesday Bridge club met yesterday afternoon at the residence of Mrs. Brett, Carberry Gardens. The house was very beautifully decorated with plum blossoms and the usual members played. The prize, a very handsome picture, was won by Mrs. Carmichael.

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A delightful function took place on Monday evening when the employees of Messrs. Weller Bros. gave a most enjoyable musical programme followed by a dance at the A. O. U. W. hall. Nearly two hundred were present and a most enjoyable evening was spent.

E. P. Weston at Olean.

Olean, N. Y., March 30.—Suffering considerably from a wrenched ankle, Edward Payson Weston arrived tonight at Olean at 6.50. After a light supper he addressed a crowd of 1,400 people in the opera house. He retired early. Weston was given a cordial reception here, a crowd of several hundred meeting him at the city limits and marching through the streets with him.

Castro Can Go

London, March 30.—It is denied that the British government has been inquiring concerning the intention of Cipriano Castro, the former president of Venezuela to land at Port of Spain, Trinidad.

The Hague, March 27.—The reported intention of the Dutch government to intercept Cipriano Castro in West Indian waters was today declared in official circles to be without foundation.

For Defrauding Grand Trunk.

Toronto, March 30.—Daniel Corrigan and Frank McCallum, former conductors on the Grand Trunk Railway, convicted of conspiracy to defraud the company were sentenced today to three years each in Kingston penitentiary. Joseph Woods and Harry Rosenbes, accomplices were sentenced to one year each in Central prison. Jacob Woods, another accomplice was released on suspended sentence.

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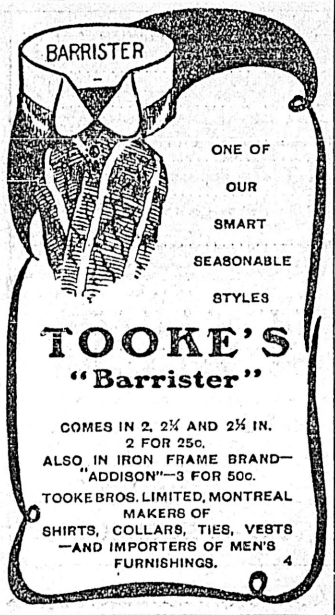

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BRUNSWICK HERRING IN TOMATO SAUCE—2 tins for ..... 25¢
CROSSE & BLACKWELL'S HERRINGS IN TOMATO SAUCE—Per can ..... 20¢
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CHIVER'S ENGLISH JAM—Strawberry or Raspberry, 1 lb. glass jars, 2 for .. 35¢
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PURE MAPLE SYRUP—Just arrived, per block ..... 15¢
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WHITE CASTILE SOAP—Per long bar, at ..... 20¢
SUNLIGHT SOAP—22 bars for $1.00
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WHITE OR BROWN BEANS—4 lbs. 25¢
9 lbs. for ..... 50¢
TAPIOCA OR SAGO—4 lbs. for ..... 25¢
FINEST CLEANED CURRANTS—3 lbs. for ..... 25¢
VICTORIA CROSS SEEDED RAISINS—16 oz. pkt. ..... 10¢
SULTANA RAISINS—Per lb. ..... 10¢
MIXED PEEL—Per lb. ..... 15¢
CALIFORNIA CANNED APRICOTS—2½ lb. tins, per tin ..... 20¢
EVAPORATED APRICOTS—Per pound at ..... 12½¢
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DR. PRICES OR ROYAL BAKING POWDER—12 oz. can ..... 40¢
2½ lb. can $1.15
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On the Waterfront

NEW SCHEDULE FOR PRINCESSES

Princess Charlotte Will Start Summer Service on Sunday Afternoon.

RECORD TRAVEL EXPECTED

Business of the Three-Funnel Liners Expected to be Heavier Than Ever.

The summer schedule of the three-funnel fleet of the C. P. R., the fast Princess Charlotte and Princess Victoria, will be commenced on Sunday, April 4. The Princess Charlotte, which was docked at Esquimalt to be cleaned and painted, is completing her overhaul at the C. P. R. dock, and will leave for Seattle at 4 p. m. The two Princess liners will run on alternate schedule between Victoria, Seattle and Vancouver. The Princess Charlotte will leave daily, except Tuesday, at 4 p. m., instead of 3:30 p. m. as at present, and will leave Seattle at 11:30 p. m. for Vancouver, instead of 10 p. m., as at present, going direct to Vancouver. The terminal port will be left at 10 a. m. daily, except Tuesday, for Victoria, instead of 9 a. m., as at present, arriving here at 3 p. m. and sailing again an hour later for Seattle. The steamer Princess Victoria, running in an opposite direction, will leave Seattle for Victoria at 9 a. m., instead of 8:30 a. m., as at present, arriving at 1:30 p. m., instead of 1 p. m., as at present, and will leave for Vancouver at 2 p. m., arriving at 7 p. m. and sailing for Seattle direct at 11 p. m. On arrival from the Sound on Monday she will remain in Port until Tuesday at 2 p. m., when she leaves for Vancouver. The steamer Charmer will continue on the Victoria-Vancouver route as at present, leaving at 12:30 a. m., and arriving at 7 p. m.

A model of the steamer Princess Victoria, made by Swan, Hunter & Wigham Richardson, Ltd., of Newcastle on Tyne, builders of the Princess Victoria, has arrived at Seattle from Montreal and will be displayed at the company's Seattle office, similarly as the model of the steamer Princess Charlotte is on exhibition at the local office.

The travel on the three-funnel liners of the C. P. R., best of their type in the waters of the Pacific, is expected to surpass all records this season. C. E. McPherson, general passenger agent of the Western lines of the C. P. R., who is on the Coast on a visit of inspection, said: "It is a certainty that all records for tourist travel to the Coast will be smashed this season. We are adopting measures to handle this traffic. Apart from the normal summer travel, which is increasing every year, thousands of people will be attracted West by the low rates to the Seattle fair. We have already contracted to handle numerous special trains from Eastern points. The Epworth Leaguers of the Middle States alone will run three solid excursion trains to the convention in Seattle."

KATANGA ARRIVES FROM MEXICAN PORT

Came North to Load Cargo of Coal for Guaymas.—Hornelen Is Bringing Nitrate.

The British steamer Katanga, Capt. McBride, reached port yesterday from Manzanillo to which port she took a cargo of lumber from Portland, and after taking a pilot on board proceeded to Nanaimo to load a cargo of coal for Guaymas. The Katanga, which is one of the Weir steamers, has been chartered on time to carry coal to Guaymas, Mexico.

The Hornelen, which was expected from Chili and west coast ports, and which put into Eureka to load redwood, is bringing a shipment of nitrate to be discharged at this port. The steamer is expected toward the end of this week. The Hornelen, now under charter to W. B. Grace & Co., is a Norwegian steamer, formerly in the coal trade between Vancouver Island and the Golden Gate.

H. B. KENNEDY HAS HER TRIAL TRIP

New Puget Sound Passenger Steamer Made 18¾ Knots an Hour When Speeded.

The steamer H. B. Kennedy, the latest addition to the Puget Sound passenger fleet, to be operated between Seattle and the Puget Sound navy yard and nearby ports in a daylight service, completed a successful trial trip on Monday, making 18¾ knots an hour. The contract called for a minimum speed of twenty miles (about 18 knot) an hour. When the Kennedy left the pier at Seattle, the steamer Indianapolis was off West Seattle. The Kennedy overhauled this smart passenger vessel, and before returning she had a brush with the Flyer. The latter vessel, however, was not at her best, as she is just out of drydock, and her machinery, which has been overhauled, is not yet in perfect working order. The Kennedy steamed over the measured mile, making 195 revolutions. In every respect her performance was most satisfactory, and builder and owners alike are more than pleased with results.

The H. B. Kennedy is an exclusive daylight passenger craft, 190 feet in length and built at Portland by the Willamette Iron and Steel works. She is constructed on extremely fine lines, the object of her owners being to cover the run to Bremerton in forty-five minutes. The steamer represents an investment of $150,000. She is an oil burner and with her two smoke stacks and fine upper works presents a pleasing sight. The vessel will probably begin service to Port Orchard next Sunday, after having a few finishing touches done.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE

Special to the Colonist

Tatoosh, 8 a.m.—Rain, wind southeast, 34 miles. In, str. Katanga at 8 a.m.

Tatoosh noon—Rain, thick, wind south, 50 miles.

Tatoosh, 6 p.m.—Light rain; wind northwest, 4 miles. In, steamer Hornelen at 5 p.m.

By Wireless

Tatoosh, 8 a.m.—Light rain; wind southeast, 24 miles; bar., 29.84; temp., 44; sea rough; passed in, schooner Beulah at 7.20 p.m., and schooner Balboa, towing at 8 p.m.; passed out, four-masted schooner, probably the Endeavor, during the night.

Pachena, 8 a.m.—Heavy rain; southeast gales; bar. 29.66; temp., 43; sea rough.

Estevan, 8 a.m.—Heavy rain squalls; southeast gale during night; bar., 29.70; temp., 43; sea rough; no shipping.

Cape Lazo, 8 a.m.—Rain; southeast gales; bar., 29.71; temp., 46; sea rough.

Point Grey, 8 a.m.—Rain; strong southeast wind; bar., 29.81; temp., 47.

Cape Lazo, noon—Rain; S.E. gale; bar. 29.77; temp.,46; sea rough.

Point Grey, March 30, noon—Rain; wind southeast; bar., 29.86; temp., 48; thick seaward.

Tatoosh, noon—Rain; thick; wind south, 50 miles an hour; bar., 29.88; temp., 47; sea rough.

Pachena, noon—Rain; light northwest breeze; bar., 29.78; temp., 43; sea rough; steamer Amur down at noon.

Estevan, noon—Light southeast wind; showers; bar., 29.88; temp., 44.

Cape Lazo, 6 p.m.—Cloudy, wind southeast; bar., 29.76; temp., 46; sea moderate; no shipping.

Point Grey, 6 p.m.—Raining; wind southwest; bar. 29.87; temp., 45.

Tatoosh, 6 p.m.—Light rain, wind northwest, 4 miles an hour. Bar. 29.97. Temp. 43. Sea rough. In, steamer Hornelen at 5 p.m.

Estevan, 6 p.m.—Part cloudy, showery, light southeast wind. Bar. 29.94. Temp. 46. Sea moderate. No shipping.

Pachena, 6 p.m.—Cloudy, calm. Bar. 29.93. Temp., 45. Sea rough. No shipping.

MAROONED COUPLE AT SOQUEL WRECK

Launch Which Was to Have Taken Them Off Went Adrift—Amur Returns from Cape Scott.

Marooned on Sea Bird rocks, two Ucluelet settlers who went to recover what movable salvage could be secured from the wreck of the American four-masted schooner Soquel, which drove ashore some months ago, when Mrs. Henningsen, wife of the master, and child were killed, were awaiting rescue with scant supply of food, according to advices brought by the steamer Amur, Captain Gillam, which reached port last night from Cape Scott and way ports of the west coast of Vancouver Island.

The two men went from Banfield in a gasoline launch, which returned with two boats recovered from the wreck, some blocks, rope, etc., and during the severe blow of yesterday morning the launch, with the two boats, went adrift and was blown across to Robbers island, across Barkley sound, where the motor lifeboat was wrecked some months ago. A party from Banfield had gone in search of the derelict launch just before the Amur sailed, going across toward Robbers island on the chance of sighting the derelict. Nothing of it was seen from the Amur, and it was not learned whether the Banfield party had been successful. Meanwhile the two men marooned on Sea Bird rocks remained there, while a strong gale was blowing. Whether they had sufficient food to await the going down of the sea, until when rescue is not possible, was not known. The two men were still on the rocks when the Amur came south.

Last Trip to Cape Scott.

The Amur made her last trip to Cape Scott and 24 hours was occupied in taking on board the remnant of the Scandinavian colony, which was moved to the west arm of Quatsino sound, whither the colonists have shifted. Eleven adults and a number of children, with their cattle and household effects, were loaded with difficulty by the boats at Cape Scott. Three unmarried men alone remain of the colony. Mr. Fletcher, post office inspector, who has made the round trip on the steamer, removed the post office from Cape Scott to the west arm of Quatsino sound and no further calls will be made by the west coast steamer beyond Quatsino sound.

The steam whalers of the Pacific Whaling company at Sechart and Kyuquot had begun their season's work, though bad weather had prevented much being done up to the time the steamer left. The Orion, at Sechart, had taken four whales and the St. Lawrence, at Kyuquot, had two whales to her credit. There was a whale on the slip at Sechart when the Amur was at that port.

The steamer, which had a rough trip, having stormy weather with a high sea on the way back to port, brought 60 passengers, including Mr. Fletcher, post office inspector; Mr. Ramsay, engineer of the Nootka marble quarry, and two others from there, and many others. The steamer Tees will return to the west coast route tomorrow, leaving at 11 p. m. for Clayoquot and way ports.

The steamer Amiral Duperre, of the Chargeurs Reunis, which was unable to dock at Esquimalt, owing to having cargo on board will be docked at San Francisco after discharging there.

The barkentine James Johnson arrived at San Francisco on Monday, eight days from the Fraser river, with a million feet of lumber. On this lumber, the first brought from a British Columbia port for many years, the consignees have to pay a duty of $2,000.

The steamer Hornelen reached William Head last night from Chili with nitrate and will tie up at the outer wharf this morning to discharge.

ENGINEER MISSING —FREIGHTER IDLE

Charterer of the John L. Card Is Being Sought by Those to Whom Payment is Due.

The steam freighter John L. Card is tied up and Herman Olson, her engineer, is not on board, nor can has whereabout be discovered. Mr. Olson, who came many months ago from south of the 54th parallel, was not only the engineer of the J. L. Card, but her charterer. Under arrangement for a monthly hire which was to have been paid to the Federation Canning company, owners of the J. L. Card, the engineer was given the steamer, he being responsible for the payment of coal, ship chandlery, repairs, wages, etc., and he made the contracts for freight. Now many are sorry because he is gone.

Last September the engineer wanted to be a shipowner, and arrangement was made whereby he was to pay $100 per month for the steamer. Capt. Matthewson, the captain and the crew looked to him for their wages, and the J. L. Card went out to carry hay from Semiahmoo bay and the Fraser river. During the winter the steamer had a bad season. She was tied in the ice when the cold snap sealed the Fraser river for eight days, and accounts were unsettled.

Two or three days ago the J. L. Card came empty from the Fraser river, and was being made ready for inspection by the steamboat inspector. Then Mr. Olson was lost. None seemed to know where he was, and many were seeking.

"There's some back pay due me," said the fireman. "Me, too," said the deck hand; and others told the same tale. Then it was found that bills were unsettled and the engineer was sought more energetically than ever.

Meanwhile the J. L. Card lies tied up to her wharf and the owners have taken charge. They got the steamer back, plus some experience. The tug Morris is also tied up under similar conditions. The missing engineer made a payment on account of the purchase of the Morris, which was brought from the Naas on his account, and as the payments were not kept up the Norris has been taken back by the canning company.

JAPANESE LINER SAILS FOR THE ORIENT

Iyo Maru Left Outer Wharf Yesterday on Way to Hong Kong—May Be Replaced by Ceylon Maru.

The steamer Iyo Maru of the Nippon Yusen Kaisha, Capt. Parsons, sailed from the outer wharf yesterday, homebound to the Orient, carrying a large cargo, including heavier shipments of cotton than have been sent for some time. There were seventeen saloon passengers. A Japanese waiter who created some trouble on the steamer and was believed to be slightly insane, was taken back on the steamer, having been held by the local authorities since the Iyo Maru arrived inbound. The steamer Kaga Maru of the Japanese line, inbound from the far east, is now due.

According to the Japanese on board the Iyo Maru it is improbable that the steamer will be sent back to Victoria and Seattle. Arrangements were pending when the Iyo Maru left Japan for the transfer of the vessel to the European run, the intention being to replace her with the Ceylon Maru, now used on the Yokohama-Bombay route.

Among the passengers who embarked here was Mons. Sorney, a native of Mauritius, who has been paying a visit to British Columbia and for some days has been a guest at the Dallas hotel. He was much impressed with Victoria, which he said was one of the prettiest spots he had seen in his travels—excepting the place of his birth.

H.M.S. Shearwater left San Diego on Monday for Esquimalt.

The steamer Queen City was taken to the B. C. Marine Railway company's slip yesterday to be repaired.

E. E. Blackwood, Atlantic steamship agent has been advised of the arrival at New York from Liverpool yesterday of the Cunard liner Lusitania with 1,765 passengers.

MOVEMENTS OF VESSELS

Steamers to Arrive

Vessel	Due
Kaga Maru	Mar. 31
Empress of India	April 2
From Australia	
Aorangi	April 8
Indravelli	
Marama	May 4
Makura	June 1
From Mexico	
Lonsdale	April 16
Erna	April 20
From Skagway.	
Princess May	April 5
From Northern British Columbia Ports	
Princess Beatrice	Mar. 31
From West Coast.	
Tees	April 5
From San Francisco	
Queen	April 5
From New York.	
Str. Foxton Hall	

Sailing Vessels

Vessel.	Left	Date
Euphrosyne	Callao	Feb. 4
David Evans	Callao	
Procyon	Callao	Jan. 24
Schurbek	Santa Rosalia	
Celtic Monarch	Liverpool	
Wray Castle	Liverpool	

Steamers to Sail

For the Orient

Vessel	Date
Kaga Maru	April 13
For Australia.	
Aorangi	April 23
For Mexico.	
Ella	April 2
For Skagway	
Princess May	April 6
For Northern British Columbia Coast.	
Queen City	April 1
St. Denis	April 1
Vadso	April 8
For West Coast.	
Amur	April 1
For San Francisco	
City of Puebla	Mar. 21

Local Steamers

Victoria-Seattle

S. S. Princess Royal.

Leave Victoria 3:30 p. m. daily except Tuesday. Arrive Seattle 9 p. m. daily except Tuesday.

Leave Seattle 10 p. m. daily except Tuesday. Arrive Vancouver 7:30 a. m. daily except Wednesday.

Leave Vancouver 9 a. m. daily except Wednesday. Arrive Victoria 2:15 p. m. daily except Wednesday.

S. S. Princess Victoria.

Leave Victoria 2 p. m. daily except Monday. Arrive Vancouver 7 p. m. daily except Monday.

Leave Vancouver 10 p. m. daily except Monday. Arrive Seattle 7:30 a. m. daily except Tuesday.

Leave Seattle 8:30 a. m. daily except Tuesday. Arrive Victoria 1 p. m. daily except Tuesday.

Victoria-Vancouver.

Str. Princess Charlotte.

Leave Victoria 12:30 a. m. daily. Arrive Vancouver 7 a. m. daily.

Leave Vancouver 1 p.m. daily. Arrive Victoria 6.00 p.m. daily.

Princess Victoria.

Leaves Victoria 2 p. m. daily except Monday. Arrive Vancouver 7 p. m. except Monday.

Str. Princess Royal.

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Victoria-Nanaimo—Comox-Union.

S. S. City of Nanaimo

Leave Victoria Tuesday at 7 a.m. Arrive Nanaimo Tuesday at 4 p.m.

Leave Nanaimo Saturday at 2 p.m. Arrive Victoria Saturday at 9 p.m.

Leave Nanaimo Wednesday at 7 a.m. Arrive Union Bay and Comox Wednesday at 2 p.m.

Leave Union Bay and Comox Thursday at 7 a.m. Arrive Nanaimo Thursday at 2 p.m.

Leave Nanaimo Friday 7 a.m. Arrive Union Bay and Comox Friday at 2 p.m.

Leave Union Bay and Comox Saturday at 7 a.m. Arrive Nanaimo Saturday at 1.30 p.m.

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The Overdue Market.

(Corrected to Saturday.)

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Australian, Mazatlan, Nov. 25, for Sydney, N. S. W., 115 days out, 25 per cent.

Denbigh Castle, Cardiff, Oct. 9, for Mollendo, spoken Nov. 22, in lat. 3 north, long. 26 west, 162 days out 15 per cent.

Floating Dock, South Shields, Aug. 20, for Callao, at Punta Arenas, Feb. 22, 212 days out, 7 per cent.

Guethary, Tchio (New Caledonia), for Europe, ashore at Poro (N.C.), 10 per cent.

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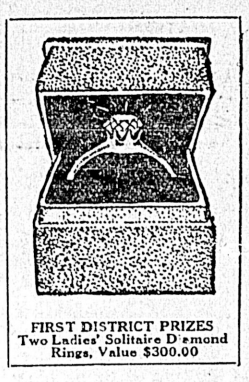

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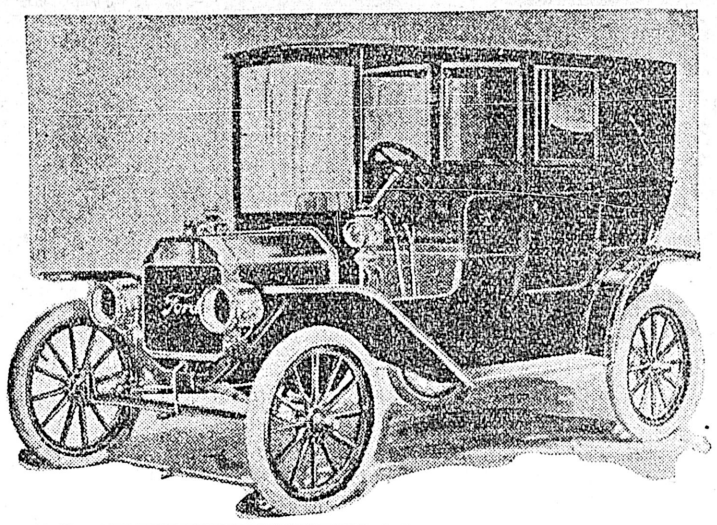

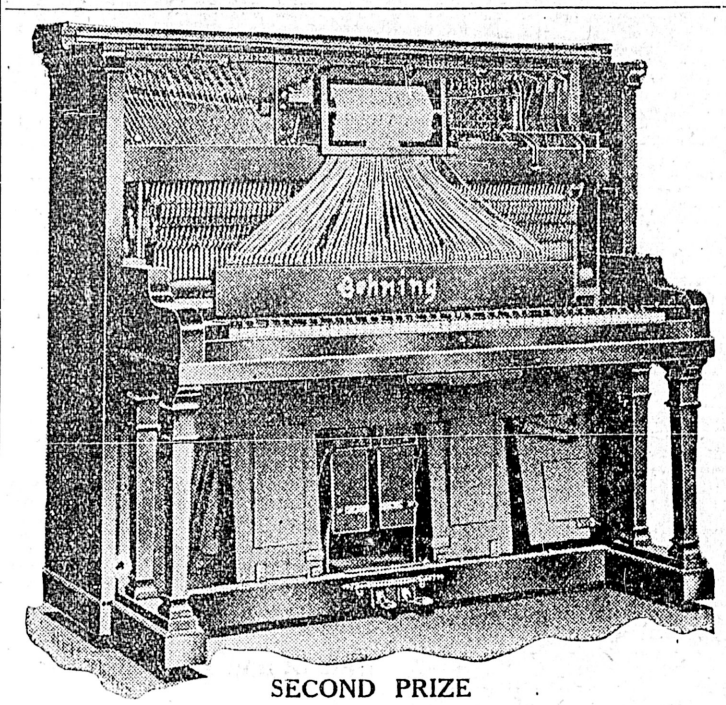

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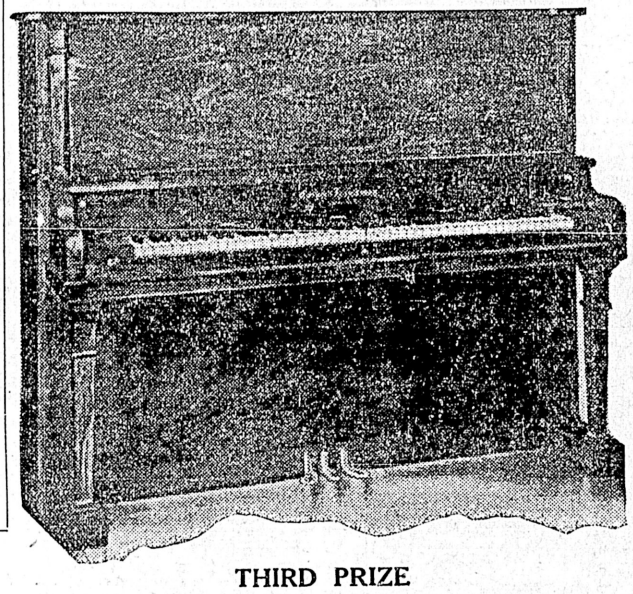

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DISTRICT NO. 1

VICTORIA.

	Votes.
Miss Mabel W. Clarke	1,000
Miss Jessie Angus	1,000
Miss Olive Day	1,000
Miss Charlotte Clayton	1,000
Miss Mary J. Blake	1,000
Miss Laura Cameron	1,000
Miss Florence Russell	1,000
Miss Irene Bannerman	1,000
Miss Eugene Hewartson	1,000
Miss Helen Brown	1,000
Miss Lena Levy	1,000
Miss Pearl Winch	1,000
Miss Bertha Cooley	1,000
Miss Josephine Crease	1,000
Miss Ida Catterall	1,000
Miss Jessie Fairfull	1,000
Miss May Manning	1,000
Miss Lillian Nicholls	1,000
Miss Anna Morrey	1,000
Miss Pauline Gillespie	1,000
Miss Eva LaBlanche	1,000
Mrs. J. Shaw	1,000
Mrs. T. C. Brooker	1,000
Miss Gene Rutledge	1,000
Miss Pearl Mable	1,000
Miss Lily Wilson	1,000
Miss Mary Kirk	1,000
Miss Margaret McNiffe	1,000
Miss Catherine McCreary	1,000
Miss Gladys Cameron	1,000
Miss Gladys Anderson	1,000
Miss Ethel Stevens	1,000
Miss Gemma Gray	1,000
Miss Flora O'Brien	1,000
Miss Pearl Ross	1,000
Miss Elsie Hine	1,000
Mrs. Wm. Cartwright	1,000
Miss Nellie O'Kell	1,000
Miss Mildred Van Geison	1,000
Miss Annie Murray	1,000
Miss Willmeth Levirs	1,000
Miss Marguerite Reynolds	1,000
Miss Marguerite Nyland	1,000
Mrs. Walter McMicking	1,000
Miss Alice M. Wilson	1,000
Miss Maude Flett	1,000
Miss Blanche MacSmith	1,000
Miss Edith Burt	1,000
Miss Nina Rideout	1,000
Mrs. E. C. Clearihue	1,000

DISTRICT NO. 2

WELLINGTON.

	Votes.
Miss Annie Leisk	1,000
Miss Belle Pringle	1,000
Miss Maggie Treloar	1,000

NANAIMO.

	Votes.
Miss Lena Wenborne	1,000
Miss Jennie Pollard	1,000
Miss Annie Collier	1,000
Miss Charlotte M. Shepherd	1,000
Miss Pauline Hoarer	1,000
Miss Phyllis Davis	1,000
Miss Cassie McMillan	1,000
Miss Nellie Nicholson	1,000
Miss Ursula Dobeson	1,000
Miss Dorcas Rawlinson	1,000
Miss Ethel Herman	1,000
Miss Harriet Rogers	1,000
Miss Chrissie Reid	1,000
Mrs. Howard King	1,000
Mrs. Tippett	1,000

COWICHAN STATION

	Votes.
Miss Maude Frumento	1,000

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	Votes.
Mrs. W. H. R. Prescott	1,000
Mrs. Hodgson	1,000
Mrs. R. J. Burde	1,000

CUMBERLAND

	Votes.
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Mrs. John Gillespie	1,000
Mrs. J. B. Hugo	1,000
Mrs. M. A. Munro	1,000

LADYSMITH

	Votes.
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Miss Nellie Gourley	1,000
Miss Agnes McMillan	1,000
Miss Mary Lipsansky	1,000
Miss Irene Morgan	1,000
Miss Maggie Robertson	1,000
Miss Nimins	1,000
Miss Eva Peterson	1,000
Miss Nellie Creston	1,000
Miss Crossan	1,000
Miss Julia Lewis	1,000
Miss O'Connell	1,000
Miss Conlin	1,000
Miss Ethel Clay	1,000

CHEMAINUS

	Votes.
Miss Veta Mink	1,000
Miss Annie Gallant	1,000
Miss Conway	1,000
Mrs. Robert Allen	1,000

DUNCAN

	Votes.
Miss Kate Robertson	1,000
Miss Mary Anderson	1,000
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FOR SALE—House near Beacon Hill, 7 rooms, quick sale, $3,000; part cash, balance on terms. Apply 1010 Douglas St. m30

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LOST—Pointer pup, marks white with liver spots, with tan color; brass buckle and ring on collar. Reward. Finder please notify J. T. Legg, Golden West Bakery, Cook St. m30

LOST—A black overcoat on Carey Road, opposite Mr. Webb's house, near Glenford Ave., on Wednesday last. Reward at this office. 110, Colonist. m27

LOST—Large Irish setter; white mark on breast; named Larry. Reward for information or return to Battersby, Craigflower road. m17

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WANTED—Men to register their names on the voters' list before April 5th, at Socialist Headquarters, Eagles Building, Government St. m30

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FOR SALE—Five acre fruit and chicken ranch, Gordon Head. Good 7 roomed house, orchard nearly all in bearing. For price and particulars apply to Box 168, Colonist. m30

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NOTICE

In the Matter of the Estate of Joseph Nicholson, deceased.

Notice is hereby given pursuant to the Trustees and Executors Act that all creditors of the estate of said deceased are required on or before the 17th day of April, A.D. 1909 to send particulars of their claims duly verified to the undersigned solicitors for Joseph and Thomas Nicholson, Executors of the said estate; and all persons indebted to the said estate are required to pay such indebtedness to the undersigned forthwith.

Dated at Victoria, B.C., this 16th day of March, A.D. 1909.

DRAKE, JACKSON & HELMCKEN,
Barristers and Solicitors
542 Bastion Street, Victoria, B.C.

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that application will be made to the Licensing Board at its next sitting for a transfer of the retail liquor license for the premises known as the "Albion Saloon," situate on the corner of Yates Street and Waddington Alley, Victoria, B. C., to John Clovis.

Dated this 5th day of February, 1909.

W. J. RICHARDSON,
By his attorney in fact.
A. W. BRIDGMAN.

ESTATE OF ROBERT CROFT, LATE OF VICTORIA, DECEASED.

All persons having claims against the above estate are requested to send same in to the undersigned duly verified on or before the 10th April, 1909.

WOOTTON & GOWARD,
Of Bank of Montreal Chambers, Victoria, B. C., Solicitors for the Executrix.

Municipality of the District of Oak Bay
NOTICE

Public Notice is hereby given that all persons desirous of having works of Local Improvement carried out by the Municipality during the current year must file a Statutory Petition for same with the Municipal Clerk on or before 15th April, 1909.

By Order of the Council
J. S. FLOYD.
Victoria, B. C. C.M.C.
2nd March, 1909.

NOTICE

In the Matter of the Estate of John Graham Cox, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given pursuant to the Trustees and Executors Act that all creditors of the estate of said Deceased are required on or before the 17th day of February, A. D. 1909, to send particulars of their claims duly verified to the undersigned solicitors for Frank Adams and William Cox Executors of the said estate; and all persons indebted to the said estate are required to pay such indebtedness to the undersigned forthwith.

Dated at Victoria, B. C., this 16th day of January, A. D. 1909.

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NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the reserve on Lot 29A, Range 4, Coast District, is cancelled.

R. A. RENWICK,
Deputy Commissioner of Lands and Works.
Lands and Works Dept.,
Victoria, B. C., 15th October, 1908.

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that the reserve existing on lot 223, Rupert district, is cancelled.

ROBT. A. RENWICK,
Deputy Commissioner of Lands.
Department of Lands, Victoria, B. C., March 17th, 1909.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

ALTERNATIVE SEALED TENDERS, superscribed "Tender for Wharf, Prince Rupert," will be received by the Honorable the Minister of Public Works up to noon of Tuesday, the 27th April, 1909, for the erection and completion of a reinforced concrete wharf with timber superstructure at Prince Rupert, B. C.

1. For wharf complete inclusive of slips;

2. For wharf complete exclusive of slips.

Plans, specifications, contract and forms of tender may be seen on and after the 27th day of March, 1909, at the offices of the government agent, Prince Rupert; of the government agent, New Westminster; of the provincial timber inspector, Vancouver; and at the Public Works Department, Victoria, B. C.

Each proposal must be accompanied by an accepted bank cheque or certificate of deposit on a chartered bank of Canada, made payable to the Hon. the Minister of Public Works, for a sum equivalent to ten per cent. of the amount of the tender, which shall be forfeited if the party tendering decline to enter into contract when called upon to do so, or if he fail to complete the work contracted for. The cheques or certificates of deposit of unsuccessful tenderers will be returned to them upon the execution of the contract.

Tenders will not be considered unless made out on the forms supplied, signed with the actual signature of the tenderer and enclosed in the envelopes furnished.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

EDWARD MOHUN,
Assistant Engineer.
Public Works Department,
Victoria, B. C., 19th March, 1909.

NOTICE

In the Matter of the Estate of Jessie Wilson Day, deceased.

Notice is hereby given pursuant to the Trustees and Executors Act that all creditors of the estate of said Deceased are required on or before the 17th day of April, A. D. 1909, to send particulars of their claims duly verified to the undersigned solicitors for John E. Day, Executor of the said estate; and all persons indebted to the said estate are required to pay such indebtedness to the undersigned forthwith.

Dated at Victoria, B.C., this 16th day of March, A.D. 1909.

DRAKE, JACKSON & HELMCKEN,
Barristers and Solicitors,
542 Bastion Street, Victoria, B.C.

SHERIFF'S SALE

Under and by virtue of a writ of Fieri Facias issued out of the Supreme Court of British Columbia in an action wherein Pitt & Peterson are plaintiffs and Vancouver Copper Company, defendants, I have seized and taken possession of all the goods and chattels of the defendant company, situate at Mount Sicker, Vancouver Island, consisting of 3 Shay geared locomotives with ore cars, picks, shovels, steel, etc., furniture and contents of Mount Sicker hotel, also large quantities of cord wood. I will offer the said goods and chattels, or a sufficent portion thereof, for sale at public action, on the premises, Mount Sicker, on Saturday, the 9th day of May, 1908, at 2 o'clock p.m. Terms of sale cash. F. Richards.
Sheriff for the County of Victoria for and on behalf Sheriff County of Nanaimo.
Sheriff's Office, Victoria, May 1, 1908.

NOTICE

The above sale is postponed to a date to be fixed. F. G. RICHARDS.
Sheriff.
Sheriff's Office, Victoria, June 10, 1908.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Land Registry Office, New Westminster

SEALED TENDERS, superscribed "Tender for Land Registry Office, New Westminster," will be received by the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, at the Department of Public Works, Victoria, B. C., up to and including Monday, the 26th of April next, for the erection and completion of a Land Registry Office at New Westminster, B. C.

Specifications, conditions of tendering and contract, may be seen at the office of the Public Works Engineer, Victoria, B. C.; at the office of the government agent, at New Westminster; and at the office of the Provincial Timber Inspector, Vancouver, B. C.

Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted bank cheque, or certificate of deposit on a chartered bank in Canada, made payable to the Hon. the Minister of Public Works, or by cash, in the sum of five per cent. of the amount of the tender, which sum shall be forfeited if the party tendering decline to enter into contract when called upon to do so, or fail to complete the work contracted for.

The cheques, certificates of deposit, or cash, of unsuccessful tenderers will be returned to them after the execution of the contract.

Tenders will not be considered unless made out on the forms supplied signed with the actual signature of the tenderer, and enclosed in the envelope furnished.

F. C. GAMBLE,
Public Works Engineer.
Department of Public Works,
Victoria, B. C., 27th March, 1909.

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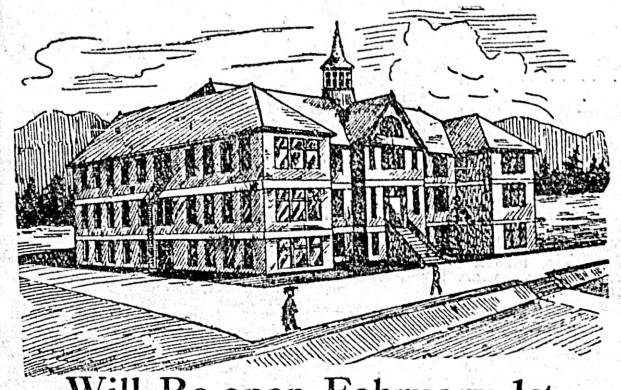

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CHEAPER EGGS FOR THE EASTER TRADE

Larger Supplies Cause Decline in Local Prices.—Potatoes May Advance.

Easter eggs will be cheap this year according to the predictions of local dealers. Within the last week the price of the hen product has declined five cents per dozen to 30 cents, and with the liberal supplies arriving on the local market dealers state that a still further decline will likely take place to 25 cents per dozen.

Potatoes hold extremely firm at the prices prevailing for the past few weeks but as the demand for the northern trade will soon be felt and supplies are very limited a still further advance is looked for. The supplies now on the market constitute a few local grown potatoes with the majority from Ashcroft and the Fraser River valley. In the two latter sections contracts are now being placed for the northern trade which will consume a large part of the available supplies. Present prices rule from $1.75 to $2.00 per sack.

In the rest of the vegetable list there has been practically no change. California asparagus is some cheaper at two pounds for 25 cents. Local outdoor grwon rhubarb is just commencing to come upon the market. It is of fairly good quality and retails at 15 cents per pound, the same figure at which the hot house rhubarb is now selling. Lettuce at five cents per head and carrots, parsnips and turnips at three cents per pound constitute about all the local grown vegetables offering. California sweet potatoes are offering at three pounds for 25 cents, imported tomatoes at 25 cents a pound and California cabbage at six cents per pound, an advance during the week of a cent a pound.

There has been no change in fruit prices. A few Oregon apples are on the market selling at $2.25 to $2.75 a box, while local apples are off the market. Oranges are in fair supply at last week's figures and bananas are somewhat more plentiful and are now selling at 35 cents a dozen.

Despite the repeated predictions of an advance in the price of flour the market has seen no change though on Monday wheat prices at Winnipeg touched the highest point so far this year. Hay is the same. There is a good supply and as the season is getting on there is not likely to be any advance for some time. Feed stuffs are some firmer and the supply is decreasing. The small mills in the east are curtailing the production owing to the increasing price of wheat. Local supplies are secured from Alberta and Manitoba from which points come advices of a greatly improved demand from eastern Canada. Accordingly it looks as if some advance may be looked for here.

There has been a great demand for the new cereal for which the Brakman-Ker company are the local agents. Cavehill's Barley Flakes, which have just been introduced on this market and is finding ready favor with the trade.

In the fish, meat and poultry lines prices show no change. In the first named foodstuff the lenten demand has been heavy. Local retail prices are as follows:

Flour.

Royal Household, a bag	$1.90
Lake of the Woods, a bag	$1.90
Royal Standard, a bag	$1.90
Wild Rose, a bag	$1.90
Calgary, a bag	$1.90
Hungarian, per bbl	$7.75
Snowflake, a bag	$1.75
Snowflake, per bbl	$6.80
Drifted Snow, per sack	$1.70
Three Star, per sack	$2.00
Moffet's Best, per bbl	$7.75

Foodstuffs.

Bran, per 100 lbs	$ 1.50
Shorts, per 100 lbs	$ 1.60
Middlings, per 100 lbs	$ 1.75
Feed Wheat, per 100 lbs	$ 2.00
Oats, per 100 lbs	$ 1.65
Crushed Oats, per 100 lbs	$ 1.75
Barley, per 100 lbs	$ 1.60
Crushed Barley, per 100 lbs	$ 1.65
Chop Feed, per 100 lbs	$ 1.50
Whole Corn, per 100 lbs	$ 1.80
Cracked Corn, per 100 lbs	$ 1.90
Feed Cornmeal, per 100 lbs	$ 1.80
Hay, Fraser River, per ton	$16.00
Hay, Prairie, per ton	$16.00
Hay, Alfalfa, per ton	$22.00

Dairy Produce.

Eggs—	
Fresh Island, per dozen	.30
Cheese—	
Canadian, per lb.	.20
Neufchatel, each	.05
Cream, local, each	.10
Butter—	
Manitoba, per lb.	.35
Best Dairy	.25 to .30
Victoria Creamery, per lb	.45
Cowichan Creamery, per lb	.45
Comox Creamery, per lb.	.40
Chilliwack Creamery, per lb	.40
Alberni Creamery, per lb	.40

Vegetables.

Rhubarb, hot house, per lb	.15
Celery, per head	.12½
Lettuce, a head	.05
Garlic, per lb.	.20
Onions, 8 lbs. for	.25
Sweet Potatoes, 3 lbs.	.25
Potatoes, per sack	1.75 to 2.00
Potatoes, Seed, per sack	2.50 to 3.00
Cauliflower, each	.20
Cabbage, new, per lb.	.06
Red Cabbage, per lb.	.06
Tomatoes, per lb.	.25
Beans, per lb.	.08
Beans, per lb.	.05 to .15
Beets, per lb.	.05
Carrots, per lb.	.03
Parsley, per bunch	.05
Mint, per bunch	.10
Cucumbers, each	.25 to .30
Radishes, per bunch	.05
Asparagus, per lb.	.12½

Fruit.

Lemons, per dozen	.25
Figs, cooking, per lb	.08 to .10
Apples, per box	$2 to $2.50
Apples, Oregon, per box	2.50 to 3.00
Bananas, per dozen	.35
Figs, table, per lb.	.25
Raisins, Valencia, per lb	.15
Raisins, table, per lb	.25 to .60
Pineapples, each	.35 to .50
Grapes, Malaga, per lb	.25
Grapes, Concord, per basket	.75
Cranberries, Cape Cod, qt	.25

Nuts.

Walnuts, per lb.	.30
Brazils, per lb.	.30
Almonds, Jordon, per lb	.75
Almonds, Cal., per lb	.25
Cocoanuts, each	.15
Pecans, per lb.	.30
Chestnuts, per lb.	.25

Fish.

Cod, salted, per lb	.10 to .13
Halibut, fresh, per lb.	.08 to .10
Halibut, smoked, per lb	.15
Cod, fresh, per lb.	.06 to .08
Smoked Herring	.12½
Crabs, 2 for	.25
Black Bass, per lb.	.06 to .08
Oolichans, salt, per lb	.12½
Black Cod, salt, per lb	.12½
Flounders, fresh, per lb	.06 to .08
Salmon, fresh, white, per lb	.08 to .10
Salmon, fresh, red, per lb	.10 to .12
Salmon, smoked, per lb	.20
Shrimps, per lb.	.25 to .30
Smelts, per lb.	.08 to .10
Herring, kippered, per lb	.12½
Finnan Haddie, per lb.	.20

Meat and Poultry.

Beef, per lb.	.08 to .18
Mutton, per lb.	.12½ to .20
Veal, dressed, per lb	.15 to .18
Geese, dressed, per lb	.18 to .20
Guinea Fowls, each	1.00
Chickens, per lb.	.25 to .30
Chickens, per lb., live weight	.13½ to .15
Ducks, dressed, per lb	.20 to .25
Hams, per lb.	.18 to .22
Hares, dressed, each	.75
Bacon, per lb.	.22 to .27
Pork, dressed, per lb.	.12½ to .15
Rabbits, dressed, each	.50 to .65

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET.

(Furnished by F. W. Stevenson & Co.)

	High.	Low.	Closing Bid.
Amal. Copper	74¼	73⅝	74
Am. Car Fdy.	50⅞	50	50½
Am. Cot. Oil	53¾	52¼	52½
Amer. Loco.	54	53½	53¾
do pfd	..	..	114½
Amer. Smelt.	88¼	87⅛	87¼
do pfd	103⅞	103¾	103½
Amer. Sugar	131¾	130⅞	131
Amer. Tel.	133⅛	132½	132½
Am. Woolen	33⅛	30¾	31
Anaconda	45¼	44⅛	44⅛
Atchison	106¼	105½	105¾
B. and O.	112⅝	111½	111¾
do pfd	94½	94¼	94
B. R. T.	76¼	74⅝	75½
C. P. R.	171¼	170¾	171
C. and O.	70	69⅛	69¼
C. and A.	..	..	68½
C. and G. W.	5¼	5⅛	5
do pfd A.	..	..	26
do pfd B.	7⅜	7¼	7
C. and N. W.	181½	181	181¼
C. M. and S. P.	148½	147⅛	147½
do pfd	164½	164	164
Cent. Leather	..	..	29
C. F. and I.	36½	34⅞	35⅛
do pfd	67¼	67	63
Colo. Southern	..	..	64½
do 1s pfd	..	..	82½
do 2s pfd	..	..	78
Con. Gas	139	138	138
Corn Products	18⅞	18¾	18½
do pfd	89½	89⅛	89
D. and H.	177¾	176¾	176¾
D. and R. G.	46½	45⅝	46
do pfd	87⅞	87½	87½
Distillers	37⅜	36¾	36¾
Erie	29⅛	27⅝	28½
do 1s pfd	45	42¾	44½
do 2s pfd	35	33¾	34½
Gen. Elec.	157¼	*157	156½
Gt. Nor. Ore ctfs.	68½	67½	67½
Gt. Nor. pfd	145½	144⅞	145
Illinois Cent.	..	..	144½
Inter-Met.	13¾	12⅞	12¾
do pfd	40	38	38
L. and N.	133	131½	131½
Mexican Cent.	23¼	22¾	22¾
M. S. P., S. S. M.	..	..	144
M. K. and T.	42¾	42	42⅛
do pfd	..	..	73¾
Nat. Lead	82⅝	81	81¼
do pfd	..	..	106½
Newhouse	3⅞	3¾	3¾
N. Y. Central	131	129½	129½
N. Y. O. and W.	47⅝	46¾	47
N. and W.	91	90¼	90¼
Northern Pac.	143⅝	142½	142½
Pacific Mail	33	32½	32½
Pennsyl. Ry.	133⅞	133⅝	133½
Peoples Gas	112¾	112⅜	112½
Pressed Steel	38¾	37½	38¼
do pfd	..	..	98
Reading	135⅛	134¼	134½
do 1s pfd	..	..	89
do 2s pfd	..	..	92
Rep. Steel	23	22	22¾
do pfd	74	73	73¼
Rock Island	25	24½	24½
do pfd	64⅞	64⅛	64¼
Sloss Steel	74¼	73	73
Southern Pac.	123	122½	122½
do pfd	125	124⅝	124½
Tenn. Copper	42	41½	41½
Texas Pacific	33⅜	33	33
Third Ave.	27½	25¾	25¾
T. S. L. and W.	52½	52	51¾
do pfd	73¾	72¾	72¾
Union Pacific	184¼	183¼	183¼
do pfd	95¼	95	94¾
U. S. Steel	48½	47	48
do pfd	113	112	112¾
Utah Copper	44¼	43½	43
Virginia Chem.	45¼	43⅝	44¾
Wabash	18⅜	18¼	18¼
do pfd	48	46¾	46⅞
Westinghouse	82½	82	82
Wisconsin Cent.	48½	48¼	48⅛
do pfd	..	..	86¼
K. C. Southern	47¾	46⅛	46⅝
do pfd	74⅞	74	74

Money on call, 1¾ at 2 per cent.
Total sales, 810,200 shares.

VANCOUVER STOCK EXCHANGE.

(Furnished by F. W. Stevenson & Co.)

Listed Stocks—	Bid.	Asked.
Alberta Coal and Coke	05	05½
Burton Saw Works	100	120
Int. Coal and Coke	68	73
Portland Canal	09½	10
Western Oil, Cons.	142	160
Unlisted Stocks—		
Amer.-Canadian Oil	09	09¾
B. C. Copper Co.	06¼	07¼
B. C. Packers, pfd	90	94
B. C. Permanent Loan	..	125
B. C. Trust Corp.	..	110
Canadian Con. S. and R.	72	85
Caribou Camp McKinney	..	02½
Diamond Vale Coal	..	14
Dominion Trust Co.	95	..
Gt. West Permanent	112	..
Granby	92	98
Nat. Drug and Chem.	..	92
Nicola Valley Coal	63	67
Northern Bank	88	93
Pacific Whaling, pfd.	..	72
Rambler Caribou	14	17
Royal Collieries	29½	30
Sullivan	..	01
Vancouver Ice	120	..
S. A. Scrip	660	700

Sales—Portland Canal, 1000 at 10.
Western Oil, 100 at 160.
Royal Collieries, 1000 at 30.
Nabob, 1000 at 2½.

NEW YORK COTTON MARKET.

(Furnished by F. W. Stevenson & Co.)

Option—	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Jan.	9.20	9.22	9.19	9.20
March	9.60	9.63	9.58	9.58
April	....	9.52	9.52	9.52
May	9.54	9.60	9.51	9.52
June	....	....	....	9.42
July	9.45	9.47	9.41	9.43
Aug.	9.38	9.40	9.36	9.37
Sept.	....	....	....	9.27
Oct.	9.28	9.29	9.25	9.27
Nov.	....	....	....	9.25
Dec.	9.26	9.26	9.26	9.24

COBALT STOCKS.

(Furnished by F. W. Stevenson & Co.)

Stock—	Bid.	Asked.
Beaver Cons.	13¼	14
Chambers Ferland	82	83
Crown Reserve	297	305
Foster Cobalt	32	35½
Little Nipissing	32	33
McKinely Darragh	90	97
Nova Scotia	51	52
Paterson Lake	25	25½
Rochester	17	17½
Silver Leaf	12¾	13¼
Silver Queen	44	48
Temiskaming	146	147
Trethewey	145	146
Hargreaves	59	60

BOSTON COPPER MARKET.

(Furnished by F W. Stevenson & Co.)

Stock—	Bid.	Asked.
Adventure	07½	08
Allouez	38½	39½
Arcadian	04¾	05
Atlantic	13¼	13½
Boston Cons.	11¼	11⅝
Butte Coalition	24½	25
Calumet and Arizona	100½	101
Copper Range	76½	77
Cumberland-Ely	07⅞	08
Daly-West	05⅛	05¼
East Butte	14¾	15¼
Granby Copper	95	96
Globe Cons.	04⅞	05
Greene Cananea	10⅛	10¼
Hancock	11¾	12
Helvetia	03¼	03½
Isle Royale	25¾	26¼
Lake	18¾	19
La Salle	14¾	15
Mass	06	06¼
Bay State Gas	64	66
Miami	14⅜	14½
Nevada-Utah	03½	03¾
Nipissing	10⅞	11
North Butte	70½	70¾
Osceola Copper	131	132
Old Dominion	50½	51¼
Parrot Mining	32½	33¼
Quincy Copper	86	88
Shannon Copper	14	14¼
Superior Copper	41¾	42
Tamarack	77	80
Trinity	14	14⅜
Victoria	04⅞	05
United Copper	12½	13
U. S. Smelt. and Ref.	42¾	43
do pfd	45½	46
Utah Copper	43	43½
Winona	05½	06
Wolverine	145	147
Yukon	04⅜	04½

The Daylight Saving Bill

London, March, 29.—By a majority of 130 to 94, the Daylight Saving Bill has passed its second reading in the House of Commons. In its present form the proposal is that the clock should be advanced one hour on the third Sunday in April and put back one hour on the third Sunday in September. The net effect would thus be to gain one hour of daylight throughout the finest months of the year by rising earlier and moving forward all trains and business arrangements. The arguments against the Bill were not such as very seriously to endanger its prospects. Sir Frederick Banbury complained that, if the Bill were passed, another measure would have to be introduced to compel the cow to yield its milk an hour earlier. Mr. Churchill's speech in defence of the Bill gives some ground for hope that the Government will support the measure, and not permit it to perish in the "slaughter of the innocents" which takes place every session.

Births, Marriages, Deaths

MARRIED.

PEACOCK-BEANLANDS—On Thursday, March 18th, at the rectory, North Bay, Ont., by the Rev. Canon Beanlands, rector of the Cathedral, Victoria, B. C., father of the bride, Thomas Paddison Peacock, of North Bay, manager of the Traders Bank of Canada, to Dorothy Garnett Beanlands.

DIED.

WARD—In this city, on the 28th inst., John William Ward, a native of Newcastle-on-Tyne, aged 60 years.

The funeral will take place on Wednesday, March 31st, at 2:30 p. m., from the family residence, 938 Caledonia avenue.

Friends will please accept this intimation.

MOORE—At his residence, Kingston street, on the 28th inst., William Moore, a native of Emden, Germany, in his 84th year.

Notice of funeral later.

GLEED—At Metchosin, on the 29th instant, Rachel, relict of the late late Thomas Gleed, a native of Mablethorp, Lincolnshire, England, aged 85 years.

The funeral will take place on Thursday, April 1, at 2:30 p. m., from the family residence and a few minutes later at the Anglican church, Metchosin.

No flowers by request.

LAWSON—On the 28th inst., Ethel May, the beloved wife of Mr. C. A. Lawson, of Thetis Lake, a native of Guelph, Ontario, aged 23.

The funeral will take place on Trusday, April 1, at 2:30 p. m., from the parlors of the B. C. Funeral Furnishing Co., Government street.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

(Too Late to Classify)

FOR SALE—First-class driving horse, harness and buggy. Price for outfit $200. Apply 1624 Amphion St. m24

FOR SALE—One lot, 50 x 150, on Harbinger avenue. Price $860. Apply owner, 194 Colonist. m31

HORSES FOR SALE—A good team, wagon and harness, $300. Apply V. H. Wetmore, Heal, P. O., Saanich. m31

EXPERIENCED, competent stenographer, with some knowledge of bookkeeping, desires position. Good references. 196 Colonist. m31

HOUSE BARGAIN—Six rooms, behind North Ward school. Modern conveniences. Garden. Brick foundation. Snap at $1,800. Very easy terms. Apply D, Colonist. m23

FOR SALE—St. Bernard dog; $20. Box 197 Colonist. m31

EGGS FOR HATCHING—Pure bred White Rocks, Fishell's strain. $1.00 per 13. E. Miller, 304 Mary St., Victoria West. m31

WILL EXCHANGE small market garden and buildings, Mount Tolmie, for cash and city lot. Address Owner, Box 201, Colonist. m31

LIVERY STABLE—Best equipped service in the city. Good horses and buggies. Victoria Transfer Co. Phone 129. f12

PHONE YOUR lawn-mower troubles 1718; H. M. Wilson, 614 Cormorant, City Market Building. m31

OUR UP-TO-DATE MACHINERY and honest methods are steadily gaining us the entire lawn-mower sharpening of the city. Wilson's Machine Shop, 614 Cormorant St., next to Johnson's Seed Store. m31

WANTED—Position as working-housekeeper; good cook. Box 200, Colonist. m31

BAGGAGE—Best equipment for handling baggage to and from steamers in the city open day and night. Victoria Transfer Co. Phone 129. f12

WE HAVE CLIENTS for a number of mortgages, loans if you have money to loan call and see us. North West Real Estate, 706 Yates St. m31

TRY ESTES TRANSFER for baggage and freight. Stand Yates St., below Government. m31

TRUCKS AND DRAYS—Open day and night. Victoria Transfer Co. Phone 129. f12

WANTED—Two experienced gardeners. Apply Lansdowne Floral Gardens Co., 1591 Lansdowne Road. m31

FURNITURE TRUCKS—$1.50 per hour. Victoria Transfer Co. Phone 129. f12

A CARPENTER wants small contracts. 211, Colonist. m31

FOR SALE—Cheapest lots in market, lots 50x148.6, Harbinger Ave., next east of Linden, south of Richardson, splendid building sites, from $900, quick sale; terms. E. C. B. Bagshawe, 613 Fort St. m31

WILL THE PERSON who was seen to take the small lady's satchel from the mantle department at Spencer's yesterday afternoon, between 5 and 5:30, kindly return it to L. A. J., at the Colonist office. m31

CARRIAGES AND HACKS—Careful drivers; prompt service; open day and night. Victoria Transfer Co. Phone 129. f12

WANTED—To sell the right of B. C. on big money making article, greatly in demand; easily manufactured; no competition. Do not apply unless you can invest $500. 208, Colonist. m31

LINDEN AVE., one of the largest and finest lots on the avenue for sale; cement sidewalks; $1,100. Herbert Cuthbert & Co., 616 Fort St. m31

GLASS FRONT CARRIAGE—Splendid for sight-seeing. Victoria Transfer Co. Phone 129. f12

FAIRFIELD ESTATE—A few excellent lots on Linden Ave. for sale, $600 and $650; $50 cash, balance $15 per month; for a day or two only. Herbert Cuthbert & Co., 616 Fort St. m31

SICK NURSING—Mrs. Walker, maternity and general nursing, 1017 Burdette avenue. Phone A-1400. m30

PARCEL DELIVERY—Parcels called for and delivered to any part of the city for 10c. Victoria Transfer Co. Phone 129.

TO LET—Nicely furnished rooms. 949 Fort St. m31

FOR SALE—The most artistic little home in Victoria, containing drawing-room, dining-room, bath-room, kitchen and two bedrooms; modern in every way; very best plumbing; handsomely finished; valuable garden in perfect condition; could not be replaced for $5,000. For immediate sale $3,800. Herbert Cuthbert & Co., 616 Fort St. m31

ORANGES!—Just received, shipment California navels. See us before placing your order, as we can save you money. Phone 1652. 642 Fort St. m30

TO EXCHANGE—For equivalent value in unimproved acreage, on Cowichan, or Sooke Lakes, or neighborhood, 10 acres Crown granted, partially cleared good land, on main road from Agassiz to Harrison Springs, about one mile from the springs. 170, Colonist. m30

LABOR EXCHANGE—Manager, D. H. Wilson. We furnish help of all kinds to employers on shortest notice. Telephone or telegraph important orders at our expense. Phone 3059. 3 Water St., Vancouver, B. C. m30

TO VANCOUVER ISLAND OWNERS in districts 540, 192, 526, Vancouver. Let us do your business, we are there. Procter & Walsh, 2435 S. Granville St., Vancouver. m25

TEACHER WANTED—At Easter, for Somenos school; salary $50 per month. Apply to Jas. Norcross, Secretary, Duncan. m30

WILL THE PERSON who took a baby's chair from the beach steps please return it to 463 Niagara St., as they are known. m30

GARDENING MADE EASY—Vigorous seeds set at correct intervals in paper tape. Plant the tape and save your time and labor. One 15c packet will plant 50 feet. Agent for American Seed Tape Co. J. W. Pimlott, Strawberry Vale, P. O. m30

TO LET—Furnished rooms; all modern conveniences. 1026 Park Road, close to new car line and Beacon Hill Park. m30

WANTED—First-class pianist. Write stating experience, etc., to B. A., care of Colonist. m30

MEN WANTED—Reliable men in every locality throughout Canada to advertise our goods, tack up showcards on trees, fences, bridges, and all conspicuous places, also distribute small advertising matter. Commission or salary $83 per month and expenses, $4 per day. Steady employment to good reliable men. No experience necessary. Write for particulars. Empire Medicine Co., London, Ont. f16

TO LET—Large furnished room, modern. 331 Michigan street. m3

WANTED—A tailoress. Apply Victoria Dye Works, 844 Fort St. m30

TO LET—8-room furnished house. Apply V. Jacobson, Head St. m28

FOR RENT OR SALE, useful for boat building, water lot with wharf in Victoria harbor. 93, Colonist. m26

LOST—A Waterman's Fountain Pen. Finder please return to Box 175, Colonist. Reward. m30

FOUND—A wheel. Owner can have same by applying Mr. Schofield, Rodd Hill, and paying expenses. m28

FOR SALE—100 United Wireless shares (preferred) at $20. P. O. Box 772. m30

LOST—Crescent brooch, set with nine opals and two pearls. Apply Colonist office. Reward. m28

Comfortable Homes Erected

Having secured a stock of Sash, Doors, Art Glass, Mantels, Builders' Hardware, etc., I am prepared to give close estimates. Best material, and workmanship, used, satisfaction guaranteed. If you are going to build call and talk it over.

R. Hetherington, Contractor & Builder

1153 Burdette Ave. Phone B-1429.

NOTICE

The annual meeting of the Midland Division of the Esquimalt Electoral District will be held at Colwood hotel, on Monday, the 5th day of April, A. D. 1909, at 8 p.m., and for the election of officers and for such other business as may arise.

J. H. SMART, Secretary.

TENDERS

Will be received until noon on Tuesday, April 6th, for the supply of tinned salmon to His Majesty's Victualling Yard, Hong Kong, China.

Forms of tender and particulars may be obtained at the office of the undersigned between the hours of 9 and 12 o'clock a. m.

The Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty do not bind themselves to accept the lowest or any tender.

GEORGE PHILLIPS,
Royal Naval Yard, Esquimalt.
29th March, 1909.

SHERIFF'S SALE

Under and by virtue of a warrant of execution issued out of the County Court, holden at Vancouver, in an action, Robert Hamilton & Company versus Northern Exploration Company, and to me directed, I have seized and taken possession of all the goods and chattels of the defendant company, situate at Gribbie Island, B. C., consisting of 40 h. p. boiler, Wonde Drills with water attachment, Air Drill, Hand Drill, sharpening tools, quantity of grooved steel, 1½ inch, 1⅞ inch and 2 inch, ⅞ inch hexagon steel, blacksmith tools, woodcutting tools, telephone line, about one mile of wire, with bells and insulators, assay outfit, ore cars, about 1000 pounds, of powder, fuse, scow camp outfit and supplies; also interest in lease of the "Sonoma," "Colusa," "Vita," "Hope," "Francis," "Oshkosh" and "Empress" mineral claims situate on Gribble Island, B. C. I will offer the same for sale at public auction at my office, Law Courts, Bastion street, Victoria, B. C., on Tuesday the 13th day of April, 1909, at 10:30 a. m. Terms of sale cash. Goods to the removed at purchaser's expense. List of goods and copy of lease can be seen at my office.

F. G. RICHARDS,
Sheriff, County of Victoria.
Sheriff's Office, Victoria, B. C., March 29, 1909.

Lever's Y-Z (Wise Head) Disinfectant Soap Powder is a boon to any home. It disinfects and cleans at the same time. 20

LUCKY NUMBERS FOR FEBRUARY

Below we give the numbers for February that are entitled to the ten beautiful and costly 109 piece china dinner sets we are giving away each month to the users of Royal Standard Flour.

Compare your coupons with the numbers quoted below. If you find you have a duplicate return it to us, and we will ship you one of these beautiful dinner sets carefully packed and fully prepaid.

38381	45782	29414	29998	43168
37677	31175	41614	31574	33149

If you are not in the list this month save your coupons. You may be next month. You may find your number among the winners at any time. Remember the coupons are placed in the sacks as they leave the mill, and you are just as liable to win next month on one of this month's coupons as not. In the meantime gather all the coupons you can. Ten must win each month. Why not you? Persistence will win its reward.

The woman who buys Royal Standard Flour is using the best bread flour that skill will produce or money will buy, and at the same time she has the prospect of securing a handsome prize each month.

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PORTLAND CANAL MINING CO. LTD

This company's property is situated at the head of Portland Canal B. C., within 4½ miles easy access from the head of the Inlet. The mine is of high grade ore in gold and silver, also lead, and the development now done shows a large tonnage of highly profitable ore available for shipping, described in a recent report by Mr. W. J. Elmendorf, the well known mining engineer of Spokane, "As an enterprise of immediate profit and great future possibilities." The merits of the mine have enabled the company to interest local capital in underwriting the treasury stock, thus enabling them to proceed actively with the work of further developing and fully equipping the mine so as to put it on an early shipping basis.

Independently we have satisfied ourselves as to the merits and management of the property and have no hesitation in recommending the shares as a first-class mining investment. Acting for the underwriters we offer a limited number of fully paid non-assessable treasury shares of the par value of 25 cents for sale at 10 cents per share. No shares will be put on the market for less and that only for a limited time. The stock is listed in both Vancouver and Spokane exchanges. Particulars re the company will be given on application.

MITCHELL, MARTIN & CO., Financial Agents, 643 Fort Street, Victoria.

Be Prepared for Easter—Buy Now

A New Suit for Easter

Of course you'll have one, everybody will, and in order to be sure that you will have it for Easter, it would be wise to buy now. You may get a costume that requires a small alteration, so don't leave buying your suit until the day before Easter, when it is impossible for us to get the work done for you. Then, again, our suits are selling very freely now, and the assortment may not be so good later on. So that, all things considered, there is no time like the present to buy your suit.

COSTUME, made of handsome fancy worsted, in a pretty shade of grey, with colored stripe. The coat is 36 inches long, semi-fitted back, roll collar. The sleeves and the rest of the coat are finished with covered buttons, lined throughout with silk. Skirt plain Directoire style with row of buttons from waist to bottom of skirt. Price **$45.00**

COSTUME, made of serge in beautiful shades of reseda, mauve, rose, also cream. Coat is forty inches long, full Directoire cut, having the long lines now so popular, collar and cuffs of silk, edged with fancy braid, lined throughout with silk faced with fancy trimming. Skirt is pleated style, having a cluster of three pleats at each seam. Price **$90.00**

COSTUME, made of reseda green, self striped panama. Coat has semi-fitted back open in the centre with rows of buttons, patch pockets trimmed with buttons, roll collar and cuffs inlaid with black satin, lined throughout with silk. Plain skirt with cluster of pleats and buttons on front. Price **$37.50**

COSTUME, made of pretty fawn and cream striped worsted. Coat is 40 inches long, with semi-fitted back finished with four rows of covered buttons, roll collar and cuffs, inlaid with bronze green satin, lined throughout with silk. Skirt is plain gored style. Price **$45.00**

THE QUESTION OF A HAT

Is a serious one, and one that must be given careful attention. In a range like ours it is impossible not to find what you want, and this season fashion makes it easy for you to be suited, as the styles are so widely varied. For the woman that wants fashion's most extreme offerings we have plenty to show, and for the woman wanting something more conservative we are also in a good position to please, and in addition we have hats to suit all purses no matter how large or how modest.

Imported Linen Coat Suits

We have just received by mail some of the very smartest linen garments that it has ever been our good fortune to receive. These garments comprise stylish separate Coats, smart Coat Suits, dainty Princess Dresses and separate Skirts. They are entirely new, are unquestionably the most stylish garments that we have received yet this season. They are imported garments, direct from Paris, the style centre of the world. The garments are exclusive, as the most we have of one pattern is two, and in most cases only one. It may seem early to talk about suits like these, but later on you may not be able to get such novelties. Best look at them anyway.

COAT SUIT—Made of heavy linen. Coat is 36 inches long, semi-fitted back. The entire coat and sleeves is made of rows of insertion with plain linen between, giving a very rich effect. Roll collar of blue, with white strapping. Skirt Princess style, made with rows of insertion to match coat, and finished with covered buttons. Price **$30.00**

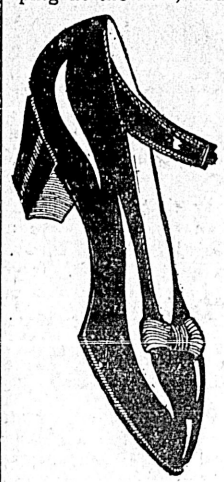
LINEN COAT—Made of heavy linen. This coat is one of the smartest garments we have shown this season. It is full length, has semi-fitted back, finished with large covered buttons. The skirt part of coat is made of panels trimmed with rows of heavy insertion. The front has Directoire revers, very large and military collar and buttons right to the bottom, with large covered buttons. Price **$30.00**

COAT SUIT—Made of heavy linen. Coat is 30 inches long, with semi-fitted back with two rows of covered buttons. Down the front and around the bottom is a row of heavy insertion edged with white braid. Flat collar and wide revers. Sleeves trimmed with insertion and braid. Skirt Princess style, with two rows of buttons running from the waistband to the bottom. Price.. **$30.00**

New Pump Shoes

This popular shoe has been vastly improved by a neat strap design, which positively does away with the old trouble of slipping at the heel, adds to the appearance, and the fit is perfect. We have a great range of these new pumps, made on new forms, of new leathers and in new colors.

These are a few of the best:



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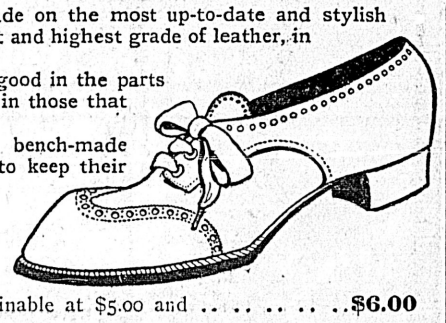

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